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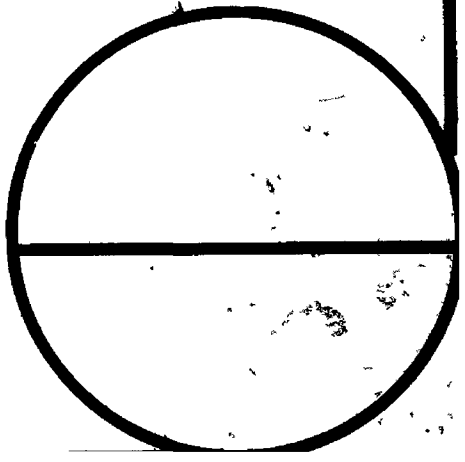

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I refer you to the Coll.r
of Rutherglen in reply to
your Petition of the 17th
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Koorus or Grazing Lands

Ahmednuggur

Trimbuck Ras bin Gumput Ras Dashmook

427. No 2313 of 1853. C 1556/129

From

William Warden Bird Esquire
Acting Collector of Ahmedunggur

To

F. W. Reeves Esquire
Acting Revenue Commissioner &c.

Ahmedunggur Collector's Camp
'Chandgaon' Taluka Koretie,
20th December 1853.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence in the Vernacular language which took place between your predecessor's Chera Yadee No 236 dated 16th July last, on the subject of the Petition of Trimbuck Rao ben Gunput Rao Deshmook Jaghirdar of Berdapoor, Taluka Rahoree, I have the honor to represent the following circumstances.

2nd In the Village of Berdapoor of which the Government holds the Mokassa Mund, there is a tract of grass land, the produce of which had never formed a portion of the Revenue on which the Government share was calculated, until the introduction of the survey, when a part of the said tract was found

found to be capable of Cultivation, and was according
ly registered as arable land in 2 Numbers or fields.
The Runcharge or right of grazing on these fields, was,
in accordance with the 14th Survey Rule in the Joint
Report of the 2nd August 1847, sold by Auction, and
the Government share of the produce demanded
and taken by order of the Collector Mr Spooner da
ted 14th December 1850. –

3rd Against this proceeding the Jaghier
dar remonstrated, urging that the tract of grass lan.
had always been exempted from the exaction of the
Government share and expressly excepted in the Khar
bund or General Statement of the Village Revenues
under the title of "Aftada". This protest made to your predecessor Mr Fawcett, led to an enquiry into the par
ticular claims of the Jaghierdar, and the usage in
like cases in other Alienated Villages, of which the
Government possesses a share of the Revenue. with
the following results –

* Aftada word which means waste land.

4th It was found that the Kharbunds A.D. 1821/22
of 15 years subsequent to 1821 as per Margin exhibit 211 1822/23
Beegas of land as excepted under the title of Aftada. 1823/24
three of 2 years. A.D. 1846/47 and 1848/49 make no- 1824/25
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mention of Iffada; and of the years intervening between those enumerated, there are no Kharbunds forthcoming. The Kharbunds which were found, were prepared by the Village officers, examined, (it may be supposed) by the Government authorities, and recorded among the Government papers as the Account of the settlement of the Revenues of the Village - They bear no signature, and there is no other ground on which they can be viewed as authentic documents, except that they have been produced from the Sircar Cufters. But under the lax system of former days I am of opinion it is not possible to dispute their authority in questions relating to the Revenues of Alienated Villages.

5th " The Jagheerdar produced 5 Jhurtees or Statements of the Revenues of years, as per Margin, prior to our accession, in which a tract of Korsin Land 250 Beegas is excepted from the Revenues, on which the several shares were calculated.

A. D. 1788/89
1795/96
1796/97
1797/98
1799/1800.

6th " With this proof, however unsatisfactory, it would be under a more perfect system of administration, and with nothing to oppose to it, it appears to me that we cannot question the assertion of the Jagheerdar that the tract of land referred,

had

had never, till the order of Mr Spooner been considered as a portion of the land on which Government had a right to realize the Motassa Hunul—

1st The next matter for consideration was the usage in like cases, and it was found that of 21 Villages of which Government has a share of Revenue, and in which there are tracts of grass land. There are 11 in which Government does not exact a share of the Produce of such lands. In 3 the Government takes the entire Produce of the grass land. In one Government has always exacted its share— In six the Government has commenced to take a share since 1845/46, and years subsequent to that year— In these last the innovation was introduced for the following reasons.

1st In one because the grass which was before consumed by the Jaghierdar, or fed on by the Village Cattle was sold by Auction.

2nd In one because the Village was brought under temporary attachment on the demise of the Jaghierdar.

3rd In one because the settlement of a boundary dispute with another village, assigned the land to that now alluded to—.

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4th In one because the Jaghierdar who had previously consumed the grass himself, had leased it to others.

5th In one because it was found that a greater extent of land had been resumpted than was authorized by a special order of Captain Pottinger and also because a share of the Revenue of the Village in which a share of the grass land was included had lapsed to Government -

6th The last is the case now in question -

8th I do not perceive any thing in these cases which can be adopted as a general guide for the settlement of such claims as the present, or as a precedent. It may I think be a question whether the circumstances under which the Government share was exacted in some of them, were such as to justify the innovation, but that is irrelevant to the present discussion, unless it can be shewn that there is such an analogy between those to which I refer, and the present case as would justify the adoption of the former as a precedent -

9th Under these circumstances I was of opinion that the tract in question having for so many

many years been excepted from payment of the Govern
ment Revenue as 'Aftada' or waste, it was not com
petent to Government to demand its share upon
its produce unless it should be brought under Cul
tivation. And on my communicating this view of
the matter to your predecessor, he intimated that
it was not in his power to authorize a deduction
from the lands which had once been brought up
on the Returns as lands of the Revenue of which
Government has a share, without the approval
of Government, and directed me to present the Cir
cumstances in an English letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R. C. Tee
Acting Collector

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No. 70. of 1854.

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Nassick Districts,

Camp "Sinnur" 6th

January 1854.

Submitted for the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

2d. The Mokasa Umul in part of the Maharatta "Chouth" which was 1/4 of the Govt Revenue realized: under this view it may be said that the opinion of Mr Courtney, in regard to the right of Govt to a share in the produce of the waste land alluded to in the Collectors letter, rested on good grounds.

3d. Still the practice at the Village of Berdapoor, until Mr Spooner's order dated December 14th 1850, appear

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to have been in favor of the Jageerdar's claim to exemption from payment of the Govt share on these particular lands -

4 - The practice in regard to 21 other Villages of the Chingleput Collectorate is stated by Mr Bell in his 7th para. In 11 of these Govt does not exact a share of the produce of such lands. In 3 Govt takes the entire produce of the Grass land. In 1 Govt has always exacted 1/3 share. In 6 Govt has commenced to take a share since 1845-46, for reasons which are stated, but of which none but the fifth appear to me to be at all satisfactory -

5 - Mr Bell considers that

that the present case is not analogous to any of those stated in the last set of Villages, and considers that it was not competent to Mr Spooner to realize the Govt Inamdars Inam from the land alluded in the Village in question (Berdapoor) unless the land was in cultivation -

6th The Inamdars Inam is part of the Mahratta Chouth which was 1/4 of the realizable Revenue - not merely Revenue of cultivated land, as I understand - but, custom has everywhere modified the manner of calculating this Inam in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. In some places it is if the Acting Rev. Commissioner

Members

remembers rightly, a fixed sum — The Head-Sheikh who holds the "Saheba" — which was deducted from the "Chouth" after the "Babbu" [illegible] the "Dim Mokadma" was formed, is not allowed to have a share of the proceeds of Wunchanall lands in the Ahmednuggur or Poona Collectorate —

Ref. to Rev. Comm's Memo. dt. 15th Dec. 1863 No. 3254

4th Under these circumstances the Acting Rev. Commissioner is disposed to advise that the opinion of the Collector of Ahmednuggur be followed in the case of the Jageerdar of Berdapoor —

Wingate

Acting Rev. Comm.r

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From
The Acting Resident
S.D.
dy 6th Jan 1854

No 10.

Reporting on the claims of Trimbuck Rao bin Govind Rao Deshmook, Jaghirdar of Berdapoor - Talook Rao Rahoree - in the Ahmednuggur Collectorate —

remembers rightly, a fixed sum - The Post-Jackeer who holds the "Jahotra" - which was deducted from the "Chouthi" after the "Babti", before the "Ain Mokassa" was formed, is not allowed to have a share of the proceeds of Umeeharall Lands in the Ahmednuggur or Poona Collectorates —

See the Sy. Rev: Commrs. Memo dt 18th Dec/83. No 3254

Yr under these circumstances the Acting Rev: Commissioner is disposed to advise that the opinion of the Collector of Ahmednuggur be followed in the case of the Jageerdar of Berdapoor —

Wingfield Reeve

Acting Rev: Comm.r

W.T.

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From
The Acting Resident
S. D.
dy 6th Jan 1854

No 70.

Reporting on the claims of Trimbuck Rao brother Govind Rao Deshmuck, Jaghirdar of Berdapoor - Talook Ner Pahoree - in the Ahmednuggur Collectorate —

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No 1070 of 1854

Territorial Department,

Revenue

The acting Collector of Khandeish Chuggur is requested to report, through the Revenue Commissioner S.D., whether or not this case and the others to which he alludes are disposed of by Government Resolution of 19th January 1853 No 31 P.C. or whether in the present correspondence he refers to Koorums and not either to Gairan or to cultivable land left waste.

Bombay Castle
27th February 1854

By Order &c

Secretary to Govt

No 238 of 1854.

Khandeish Chuggur Collector's Camp
Mirgaum. Taloka Chuggur
24th February 1854.

The acting Collector has the honor to report that in all the cases quoted as Analogous to that which was the special subject of the reference, the land referred to is Koorum, and therefore is not affected by the Resolution of the 19th Jany 1853

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With respect to the case which was referred for decision, the Acting Collector begs to explain that it is not the right of Government to levy its share of the produce of the land when left waste, that is protected against by the Jaghier dar, but the right of Government to register the land at the Survey as Culturable, and thereby to make it available for other purposes than Koorun, and place it in a position in which it might be made subject to the levy of the Government share from which it had before been exempt.

3d. The land was Koorun and is in no way changed. It is still as it has hitherto been, except that boundary marks have been raised, and the Survey Registers shew it to be Culturable. The Jaghirdar did not trouble himself about the effect of the Survey upon this land till he found that the right of grazing it was sold by Auction. prior to the date of the Resolution of 19th January 1843 and the Government share of the proceeds exacted. He then urged his claim to the land as Koorun.

4th The Acting Collector fears that he

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he did not state the case sufficiently distinctly. The R
: lution of 19th January will exempt the land in question
from the levy of the Government share if left waste, a
while it is waste the Jaghirdar will have no ground for
dispute. The question is whether it may be cultivated,
when Government will be entitled to its share of the ass
: ment. Were the land cultivated by the free will and
consent of the Jaghirdar, and not because it was de
: veyed and registered as Culturable, the Government
would ipso facto, the Acting Collector conceives, be entitl
to its share of the rent, for it would be no longer ap
or waste under which designation it is exempted. but
whether the proceeding of the Survey in separating it
from the remainder of the Nowun was justifiable, may
be questioned, and this is the point for decision.

Acting Collector.

No 753 of 1854.

Revl Department Revt

Nassick Districts. Camp
Belgaon Dugga 3d March 1854

Forwarded to Govt for Report
in Revl Letter of the 21st ultimo,
No

41 Rec 6th March 54.

No 1010. The Acting Revenue Commissioner does not consider to alter his opinion under the more detailed and enlarged explanation now afforded by Mr Bell

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Acting Rd Commissr

C.D.

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~~The Acting Revenue Commissr~~

dated 2nd March 1854

~~No 755.~~

Resolution on the papers noted in the margin Relative to the claims of Trimbuck Rao bin Gungaram Rao Deshmookh, Sagerdar of Berdapoor in the Ahmednuggur Collectorate

Vide copy Resolution

No 1983 of 1854
J.D.R.

To the Acting Revenue Commissioner &c.

20 April 1854

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No 1010. The Acting Revenue Commissioner does not concur & alter his opinion under the more detailed and enlarged explanation now afforded by Mr Bell

Bishop Adam

Actg Rev Commr

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The Actg Rev Commr

dated 2nd March 54

Resolution in the papers noted in the margin Relative to the claims of Trimbuck Rao bin Gunpoot Rao Deshmookh, Sagerdar of Berdapoor in the Dhoodhuggur Collectorate

1 Memo from Actg Rev Commr No 1704 of 54 & Resolution thereon

2 Do from Collr No 753 of 54

3 Memo from the Actg Collr No 251 of Feby 54

Here copy Resolution

No 1983 of 1854
R.D.R.

To the Actg Rev Commissioner &c.

20 April 1854

P. J. S.
No 82.

Subject 1536/1743

The Acting Collector of [illegible] Purdunnagar reported, thro' the Acting Revenue Commissioner S.D., on a case in which the Sajeedar of a Village remonstrated against portion of a tope having been entered as cultivable by the Revenue Survey, and consequently of becoming liable to be brought under grain crop, instead of being reserved for grass purposes. In the event of it being cultivated Government would be able to draw their share of the proceeds as Kolkara' kumul, which they cannot whilst the land is treated as Nuzool or Amrudoo land. The matter was not at first clearly explained by the Acting Collector, nor understood by the Acting Revenue Commissioner, and a further reference was therefore made to the former Officer by the Secty

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(Resolution.

If Government leave the management of the Revenues of the Village, their Officers should [illegible] and the

the land for grain cultivation, if a greater Revenue is to be derived for the Sagurdar by so doing than by reserving the land for grass purposes, should the land be appropriated for grain cultivation the Mokassa usual derivable from the assessment is not to be foregone.

But if it will be more advantageous to the Receipient of the Kulk of the Revenue that the Land should continue to be used as a Room it should be reserved as such, notwithstanding that Government will thereby sacrifice their share of the Revenue.

3 If the Sagurdar manages the Revenues of the Village, it should be left optional with him to grant the land for grain cultivation and pay Government the Mokassa share, or to reserve it for Room, as may appear to him most advantageous to his own interests and those of the Village.

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the land for grain cultivation, if a greater Revenue is to be derived for the Sagreedar by so doing, than by reserving the land for grass purposes, should the land be appropriated for grain cultivation, the Mokassa usual derivable from the assessment is not to be foregone.

But if it will be more advantageous to the Recipient of the Gift of the Revenues that the land should continue to be used as a Koorum, it should be reserved accordingly notwithstanding that Government will thereby sacrifice their share of the Revenues.

3 If the Sagreedar manages the Revenues of the Village, it should be left optional with him to grain out the land for grain cultivation and pay Government the Mokassa share, or to reserve it for Koorum, as may appear to him most advantageous to his own interests and those of his Village.

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

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Persian Department

23 January 1854

Substance of a petition from Chinnaveerappa bin Ponnappa Jogiyad inhabitant of Ittinee Zilla Bellary to the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated 25 and received 25 November 1853 ordered to be translated 25 November

At the time when the rates of revenue of the lands at Hungie Ayeer Khode, Lakshettinee were settled at Kullidgee nine of the people gave up the cultivation of their lands.- A proclamation was at this time issued to the effect that the persons who may be desirous of cultivating the abandoned lands were at liberty to do so.- Upon which I had the fields No 10 & 12 put in my name in the Durwaee Kyal Padrack in the presence of the local authority of Government afterwards Cuddima Siddanta represented to the local authority of Government that his land which was resigned by Shawo Kalay without his opinion might be restored to him.- On the trial of the above petition it was established that the above petitioner had authorized the above Shawo Kalay to abandon the field, consequently an order under date the 22 July 1852 was issued by Mr. A. Anderson the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey to the effect that the field should not be restored to the petitioner, but that it should be cultivated by the person, whose name has been entered in the "Durwee Kyal Pratak".- From that time I have been cultivating the field and paid the assessment for 1262 Fusly (A.D. 1852/53) & have taken a receipt the extent

4 of the above field is about 63 acres and to render it fit for Cultivation I to turn the current of the stream which flowed across it, I incurred the expence of about Rupees 600.- The above Siddhantee having observed the while field rendered arable, presented a petition to the Superintendent (of the Revenue Survey) on the 19 April last as the one he had done before.- The above officer, without proper enquiry issued an order at once to resign the field; upon which the Ramledar of the above Taluka has began to press me to abandon the same.- Beg to observe that as under the above two order of Mr. Anderson I cultivated the field, I am not in fault; notwithstanding third Captain Hungate issues orders to abandon the field - such injustice I never heard of in the British Government. I consider the above two gentlemen as authorities of Government. As two different orders have been issued in one matter, I have been ruined, because I borrowed money from Sowcars for the improvement of the said field of which the income I have agreed to pay to them in liquidation of the debt and if any thing be done to the field and if they shall file a suit against me in a Civil Court in knowing the same, the Court will sell my house by public sale.- Thus I am put to such troubles.- I therefore request that your Lordship in Council after hearing the Survey Rules into consideration will restore the field to me as it had been at first entered in my name in the "Bunce Royal Patrac," or will inform me to whom I should hold responsible for the amount of the money I expended on account of the field, and that of the income of 30 years to come.- I applied to Mr. Anderson Mr. Inverarity the Collector and the Revenue Commissioner on the subject but to no effect. Antajee

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Shuiajee, my agent submitted a petition on the 5th
august last in reply he was informed by indorsement
that petitions from agents were not received. - I
therefore pray that your Lordship in Council after
taking the above circumstances into consideration
will issue an order to continue the field in question
to me. -

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W Pinkerton
Dy Secy Govt

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TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, Rev.

Forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner S.D.

for Report (to be written below)

By order, &c.

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle,
27th January 1854.

N. B.

As the Gazette Accompaniment to this reference has to be recorded in the Deputy Secretary's Department, the Secretary has been directed to enjoin that it be returned to him uninjured, with the required Report.

No. 2538 of 1854

Territorial Department.

Revenue

Poona Revenue Commissioner's Office

14th December 1854.

With reference to the foregoing three Acting Revenue Commissioner's Letters, I have the honor to submit the reports from the Acting Collector of Belgaum dated the 31st ultimo, No. 322, together with the correspondence therein alluded to (enumerated in the margin) and

Respectfully

Letter from Supt: Revenue Survey S. Mahratta Country No. 3312 of 13th Septr: 1853.

Revenue Letter from Commissioner Southern Division No. 660,

Revenue Commissioner's No. 2467 of 23rd Novr:

Collector's Report No. 7945 of 26th Octr: 1853.

Copy of Revenue Commissioner's Letter to the Superintendent Revenue Survey, No. 2942 of 17th Novr: 1853.

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No. 550 of 1854.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, &c.

Forwarded to the Poona Commissioner S.D.

for Report (to be written below)

By order, &c.

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle,
27th January 1854.

N. B.

As the Packets Accompaniment to this reference has to be recorded in the Deputy Secretary's Department, the Secretary has been directed to enjoin that it be returned to him uninjured, with the required Report.

No 2538 of 1854

Territorial Department.

Received

Poona Revenue Commissioner's Office
14th December 1854.

With reference to the foregoing the Actg Revenue Commr S.D. has the honor to submit the reports from the Actg Collr of Belgaum dated the 31st ultimo, No 322, together with the correspondence therein alluded to (noted in the margin) and respectfully

Letter of Supt: Revenue Survey S. Dn. No 2312 of 15th Septr 1853.
Revenue Commr's Memo thereon of 19th January No 660,
Revenue Commr's Memo, No 2467 of 25th Novr
Collr's Report No 7945 of 26th Octr 1853
Copy of Revenue Commr's Letter to the Supt: Revenue Survey, No 2942 of 17th November 1853

8 Rec'd 17 August.

Respectfully to state his opinion that, under all the circumstances detailed in the several communications, Petitioner's application should be negatived.

Comp. Genl.

Asst. R. Com. Genl.

J.M.

From Asst. Rd. Com. Genl.

Dated 14th August 1854

No. 2538.

Reporting on the Petition of Chamberlain Rodgers & Crowder of Lithia &c.

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Government Memo: No. 550, of 27th January 1857, on the petition of Shivveerappa bin Boodrahee Sowda of Uthnee, Zilla Belgaum

No. 427. of 1854.

Revenue Districts Camp Dowrai, 1st February 1854.

Referred for the Opinion and report of the Collector of Belgaum

Hump. Reeve
Asst. Rev. Comr. S.D.

No. 577 of 1854

Belgaum Collr's Office
31st July 1854.

In reply the Acting Collector has the honor to refer the Acty Revenue Commissioner to Mr. Collector Inverarity's Report No. 794. dated the 26th October last, and to state that the land in dispute / Survey Nos. 10 and 12. / in Mouje Awurkhode Taluk Uthnee was resumed by the Collector to Krishna Shivshanker agreeably to a Yadee dated 23rd May 1853. from Capt. Anderson Superintendent Revenue Survey, the details of the circumstances will be found in the letter No. 312. from Captain Anderson to the address of Capt. Wingate Revenue Survey Commissioner

8 Rec'd 17 August 1854.

Respectfully to state his opinion that, under all the circumstances detailed in the accompanying communications, Petitioner's application should be negatived.

Wm Rees
Asst. Q. Mr. Genl.

War Office
14th August 1854.

From Asst. Q. Mr. Genl. Rees,
Dated 14th August 1854
Rec'd 253.

Reporting on the Petition of Chambers Lyon, Lieut. Royal Sappers & Miners.

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Government Memo: No. 530, of 27th January 1837, on the petition of Shelweerappa bin Boodrapa Sowda of Uttunee, Zilla Belgaum

No. 427. of 1834.

Collr's Districts, Camp Nowrai, 1st February 1834.

Referred for the Opinion and report of the Collector of Belgaum

Chas. Reeve

Actg. Rev. Comm.r S.D.

No. 522 of 1854.

Belgaum Collr's Office
31st July 1854.

In reply the Acting Collector has the honor to refer the Acting Revenue Commissioner to Mr. Collector Inverarity's Report No. 194. dated the 26th October last, and to state that the land in dispute (Survey Nos. 10. and 12.) in Mouje Awurkode Taluk Uttunee was restored by the Collector to Krishnaa Shidhanta agreeably to a Yadee dated 23rd May 1853. from Capt. Anderson Superintendent Revenue Survey, the details of the circumstances will be found in the letter No. 312. from Captain Anderson to the address of Capt. Wingate Revenue Survey Commissioner.

2. The final opinions of Capt. Wingate Survey Commissioner is expressed in his letter No 66 date 19th September 1853. to the address of the Revenue Commr. Dr. agreeably to which, the land ought to be confirmed to the present occupant Krishnaw Shidhantea to the exclusion of the claim of the petitioner Ishwareeya, and the Acty Collecta sees no ground, for interfering in the decision recorded by Capt. Wingate.

3. The acting Collecta however in expressing his regret that such a hard case as that of Petitioner should have occurred, begs to state, that the inquiry instituted by the Mamlutdar of the Ulthicar Talooka tends to shew that petitioner has very much exaggerated his expenditure on the land while in temporary occupation, and that the sum really expended is considered to be little more than 700 Rupees.

Acting Collector

Dept. South Dr.

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No 312 of 1853.

From,

Captain W. C. Anderson

Supdt. Rev. Survey & Assist. Sec.

To,

Captain G. Mangles

Revenue Survey Commissioner

Superintendents Office Belgaum

13th September 1853.

Sir,

With reference to my Sheera Yadee to your address No 901 dated 10th May on answer to your Sheera No 30 dated 3d May on the Petitions of Krishna Siddaut of Nuwulkod Talooka Ulnuee to the effect that the Kool Kurnee had unauthorized by him on his name relinquished two Numbers held by him in Nuwulkod

2. The final opinions of Capt. Wingate Survey Commissioner, is expressed in his letter No. 66. date 19th September 1853. to the address of the Revenue Comr. &c. agreeably to which, the land ought to be confirmed to the present occupant Krishnaa Bhadhantee to the exclusion of the claim of the petitioner Chinnoorayya, and the Actg Collector sees no ground, for interfering in the decision recorded by Capt. Wingate.

3. The Acting Collector however in expressing his regret that such a hard case as that of Petitioner, should have occurred, begs to state, that the inquiry instituted by the Manigadar of the Vellore Talook tends to shew that petitioner has very much exaggerated his expenditure on the land while in temporary occupation, and that the sum really expended is considered to be little more than 100 Rupees.

Acting Collector

Recd on 7th

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No. 312 of 1853.

From,

Captain W. C. Madeira,

Supdt. Rev. Survey & Assent. &c. &c.

To,

Captain G. Mangles

Revenue Survey Commissioner

Superintendents Office Belgaum

18th September 1853.

Sir,

With reference to my Sheera

Yadee to your address No. 901 dated 16th

May on answer to your Sheera No. 30 dated

3d ditto May on the Petition of Hirsha Siddaw

of Nowrikod Talooka Ankola to the effe

that the Kool Nurnee had unauthorizedly

by him on his name relinquished

two Numbers held by him on Rent

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Perwitkod which having been made over
to another person (Chinnarapa Googwar)
he prayed might be again restored to him.
I beg to inform you, that having no use
in referring the matter to Government as
suggested in your Theera No. 34, dated 19th
May in opposition to your distinctly
declared opinion I wrote to the Collector
in accordance with your request contained
in the above Theera to put Krishna Sid-
-dantee in possession: I still however very
great doubt rested on my mind, as
to whether the land had not been
originally given up with the full
concurrence of the Petitioner Krishna
Siddantee, and this belief has since
been strengthened by communication
with Ganesh Ramchundur, the Deputy
Collector

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Collector in charge of Attili who
may ultimately acquaint her with all
the facts of the case, at having come
before him on the spot officially -
The Defendant Chem Veerapa Boyer
has since appealed to the Revenue -
Commissioner and the whole case has come
to me for report, I therefore refer the
matter again to you, as the Revenue -
Commissioner will probably be desirous
of getting your opinion, and it is hardly
probable that the case can be reported
to you by him before your departure.

2d/ The circumstances of the case
are as follows: Chem Veeraswamy
the Settlement of Nowrkod on the 19th
June, the present Petitioner Krishna -
Siddantee former holder in Enam of

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with Ganesh Ramchunder, the Deputy
Collector

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Collector in charge of Akola was very intimately acquainted with all the facts of the case, & having also before him on the spot officially The Defendant Khan Varapa Googwar has since appealed to the Revenue Commissioner and the whole case has come to me for report. I therefore refer the matter again to you, as the Revenue Commissioner will probably be desirous of getting your opinion, and it is hardly probable that the case can be referred to you by him before your departure.

2d. The circumstances of the case are as follows: When I was making the Settlement of Akurkod on the 19th June, the present Petitioner Krishnaji Tukdeo & former holders in Enam of this

Answer. Shall be forwarded as of my Shera No. 11, dated 10th and your Memo No. 34, dated May-

given up these Ps without his authority
and requested they might be restored
to him. On this I at once placed the
matter in abeyance and referred it
back for further enquiry to the Mam=
-lutdar before whom the Kool Kurnee
produced the Patell who bore him out
in the Statement regarding his agency
being authorized, and appealed as a
voucher to the fact of his having the
Petitioners receipt Book at the Jemma=
-bundee. The Petitioners return stated
that it was all mistake on the part of
the Patell and Kool Kurnee, that the
letter had been merely entrusted
with his receipt Book for the purpose
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with his receipt Book for the purpose

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of Comparing it with the accounts. She
Considered the authorized agency of the
Kookiums proved at the time of the
Investigation, and now I could not see
that the Petitioner had adduced anything
to shake my belief on this point and
consequently confirmed the entry of the
two Numbers relinquished in the name
of Hemi Ngarapa Te ogwar the Appellant

19th May 53
10th May 53

In your answer to my Query it appears
you misunderstood me on this point
and imagined that the Agency was now
by asserted without being proved and
that I had thrown the onus of disproving
the Agency on the Petitioner / Afterwards
under a 2d Petition, dated August 10th, the
Petitioner adduced 2 letters from the
Native Minister to him, apparently written from
Kawakawa

Answered to the Petitioners in the Cherkoda
Taloorka, stating, that the order had arrived
for the Ryots to come to Kulladghee for the
Jummabundee. no one knew what he
would have done about their Numbers neither
had any one authority to act for them &c.
had there not been produced in the
first instance they must have had great
weight, appearing only with the Second
Petition one and a half months after the
first, I looked upon them as got up
between the Petitioners and Kol Khurree to
bolster up a bad case: eventually Anshua
Siddanta petitioned you, and you con-
sidered the agency improved such that the
Kol Khurree should not have been allowed
by me to relinquish land on behalf
of the Petitioner, and as stated in my
first

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first para: I should rather write to the
Collector to investigate the Petitioners
report on the matter to you in English
for the consideration of Government, the
formes of which alternatives I adopted,
considering any further discussion of
the matter useless. In the month of
July last Chinn Veerapa came to me
with a Petition and informed me of
his intention to appeal: foreseeing that
the case would be further mooted, I
requested Ganesh Ramchunder, the
Deputy Collector to give me his reasons in
writing for what he had informed me
to be his belief namely: that the Moolkura
was an authorized agent — this he did
under date August 1st, a copy of his
report is forwarded for your in
=spection

interpretation.

3d/4 I have made it an in-
= variable rule to insist in the personal
appearance of every one, in the production
of a creditably instructed "Mukhtiarnama"
in the case of Petitioner's Witnesses, in the
present instance above to the head of any
encumbrance but a subsequent one. This
rule, and in this instance have been
influenced by the unanimous testimony
of the whole Village backed by the o.
Munsiff's Mahurrir, to the Mokhtiarnama agency,
and the impossibility of procuring the
attendance of the Petitioner's Witnesses had
ample time to be prevented if he wished,
as the Munsiff informed all the
Villagers of Swadiemma on the 8th June

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of the Commencement of the Jamnabund
on the 11th, and Survey Rod was set
to Kasam Sawlah till the 19th.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant
J Caldecott
Dy Supdt: Rev: Survey & Asst: Sup
No 110 of 1873.

Camp Poona 19th May 1873

The Revenue Survey Commissioner in forwarding these papers to the Revenue Commissioner S.D. begs to record his opinion that the testimony of the village officers and Ryots at the Summary enquiry was such as to afford no reasonable grounds for doubting at the time that the Coolcurnee had been duly chosen by the two Siddhauttee to relinquish on his behalf the two fields Nos 10 and 12 Nevertheless, as the

the Coolcurnee had no written authority from Krishna Siddhantee to produce, and the circumstance of his being in possession of his receipt book is one of the common occurrence to be admitted as carrying weight one way or another, the Rev: Survey Commissioner is of opinion that any change in the occupancy of the fields in question were in consequence of their supposed relinquishment by Krishna Siddhantee, should have been made contingent on the latter confirming the proceedings of the Coolcurnee by giving in the usual written Rajeenama, within a limited period.

2. ..... The fact of Krishna Siddhantee having declared the proceedings of the Coolcurnee to have been unauthorized on arriving at Kulliotkee only a few days after the settlement, and the antecedent improbability of his giving the Coolcurnee authority to relinquish two particular fields out of his holding before he was informed of the Survey-Assessment of either of these two fields or

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of his Ryotwar holding, had the Rev: Survey Commissioner to decide whether the Coolcurnee had been told by Krishna Siddhanter to relinquish the patar in question. But whether he had been so told or not seems to be of minor importance as in the Rev: Survey Commissioner's opinion, no verbal permission should be deemed sufficient authority to transfer the land of an absent occupant to another party.

E Wingate
Rev: Survey Commissioner

No 2467 of 1853.
Poona Revenue Commr's Office
23d Dec: 1853.
Referred for the opinion and report of the Collr

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Survey Commissioner been satisfied
the Colonists had been told by Richard
Siddlecutter to relinquish the fields in
question. But whether he had been so
told or not was to be of no consequence
as in the Rev. Survey Commissioners
opinion, no verbal permission should
be deemed sufficient authority to trans-
fer the lease of an absent occupant
to another party.

E. Wrayde
Rev. Survey Commissioner

No 2467 of 1858.
Poona Revenue Survey Office
23rd Sept. 1858.

Referred for the
opinion and report of the
Collr &c

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Collector of Belgaum with reference to the Memoranda from this Office Nos. 5355 of 16th Inst. and 5691, of 8th Sept. 1853.

Received Oct. 20

No. 794 of 1853.

Belgaum Collr's Office
26th October 1853.

In reply this Collector begs to submit his report that as the Revenue Survey Commissioner disallowed the Proceedings of the Superintendent Revenue Survey & assessment Chuk it only remained to give effect to the decrees of the former by restoring the fields in dispute to their original occupant Vishnu Shidhanter in whose name they have accordingly been entered since June last at the request of Captain Anderson Superintendent Revenue Survey conveyed in his Pad dated 23d May 1853 No. 1084.

des: 28th

Collector

Collector of Belgaum with his Letter forwarding to the Commissioner Memorandum from the Office Rs. 35-8 of 1st Cost & Rs. 5 & Rs. 61, 5-7 8th Sept. 1853.

Received Oct. 28, 1853

No. 794 of 1853.

Belgaum Collr's Office
26th October 1853

Sir respy. the Collector begs to submit his report that as the Revenue Survey Commissioner disallowed the Proceedings of the Superintendent Revenue Survey & assessment &c. it only remained to give effect to the views of the former — by restoring the fields in dispute to their original occupant Krishnaji Chidhanter, in whose name they have accordingly been entered since June last, at the request of Captain Anderson Superintendent Revenue Survey conveyed in his yadi dated 23d May 1853 No. 1084.

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No 4021. of 1854.

Territorial Department

Revenue.

Report required as to whether the Rajkeer two hundred were separated before or after Ruckha Sidhaata first laid claim to the land, and if after, at what stage of Captain Anderson's proceedings.

Bombay Castle, 2nd August 1854.

By Order &c

W. L. Dawes Secy

Offg Secy to Govt

&c.

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that Krishnu Shidhantee made an application to Captain Anderson, in bar of the assignment on 24th June or six days afterwards:- that Captain Anderson then gave notice to Cheruvenapa not to cultivate the land until he should have considered Krishnu Shidhantee's application:- that Capt. Anderson passed a decision confirming his first assignment on 22nd of July the following month:-

2. That the land in dispute was transferred to Krishnu [redacted] under an order dated 11th June 1853. upon the opinion of Captain Wingate, contained in his letter dated 23rd May preceding. so that the expenditure may be fairly assumed to have been made during the year of authorized occupation by Cheruvenapa Goroguvan.

3. The acting Collector takes the liberty to point out that the sum of about Rs. 200. mentioned in the 3rd para: of his Memo: No. 522. date 31st July last, was not intended to exhibit a real account of expenditure incurred by petitioner, but the Estimate made by a Punchayet agreeably to their views of the cost of material and labour.

[signature]

[signature]

Acting Collector

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When Captain W. C. Anderson, Superintendent of the Revenue Survey and Assessment of the Country, was in Nuggy the settlement of the Kool Kurnee and Siddantee former holders in Inam of this village and occupant of 17 numbers of Government land was absent, and the Kool Kurnee Bhow chais Nara Narhu Kalee appeared to answer for him, and produced his Receipt Book and the evidence of the surrounding Ryots and the Patel to support his statement regarding his agency being authorized by Krishna Siddantee, who he stated, had gone to a distant village in the Chuckdee Taloocka on some private business. The Kool Kurnee agreed on behalf of Krishna, to the new rates with reference to 15 Nos but relinquished two Nos on one of which (No 10) the assessment was raised from Rs 9 to Rs 11 and the other (No 12) from Rupees 2 to Rs 15 - these two numbers & another individual named Bhim Veerapa Goagwar agreed to cultivate and his name was consequently entered in the Land Patteah.

2. Krishna Siddantee having subsequently represented that the Kool Kurnee had unauthorized by him relinquished, in his name, the two numbers held by him in Awur Kool and prayed that it might be restored to him Captain Anderson under instructions from the Revenue Survey Commissioner wrote to the Collector of Belgaum to put Krishna Siddantee in possession against this, the petitioner Bhim Veerapa has appealed to Government.

3. The Acting Collector of Belgaum is of opinion that the land ought to be confirmed to the present occupant Krishna Siddantee to the exclusion of the claim of the petitioner Bhim Veerapa and sees no ground for interference in the decision passed by Captain Wingate C.S. Havelock however observes that the enquiry instituted by the Mamlutdar of the Athnee Taloocka tends to shew that petitioner has very much exaggerated his expenditure on the land while in temporary occupation, and that the sum really expended is considered to be a little more than 200 Rupees. The Acting Revenue Commissioner [illegible] is of opinion that petitioner's application should be negatived.

In reply to a reference made by Government for information as to whether the Rs 200 were expended before or after Krishna Siddantee first laid claim to the land, and of after at what stage of Captain Wm Anderson's proceedings the acting Collector of Belgaum states that the field was assigned to petitioners on the 18 June 1852, and transferred to Krishna Siddantee under an order dated 11 June 1853, so that the expenditure may be fairly assumed to have been made during the year of unauthorized occupation by the petitioners.

Mr Havelock further states that the sum of Rs 200 was not intended to exhibit a real & correct statement of expenditure incurred by petitioners, but the estimate made by a Punchayet agreeably to their views of the cost of material & labour.

No 12071

Resolution

Govt cannot consent to dispose of this case without being informed whether Ahmeerappa expended Rs 200 or thereabout on permanent improvement of the land such as digging a bund, embanking fields or merely for tillage for which he obtained a return in first years' crop.

2d In other words Govt have to determine whether the Revenue Survey Commissioner ought not to have required Krishna Siddapa to make good to Ahmeerappa the whole or part of the cost of improvement.

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Resolution on the Report as per
Margin, by the Acting Revenue
Commissioner S.D on a Petition from
Chain Veerappa bin Roodrappa -
Goodwad, inhabitant of Athnee in the
Belgaum Collectorate.

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No 5587 of 1854.

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To

The Acting Rev: Commr S.D.

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NO : 1

YEAR : 1854

EXPOSED BY : ANIL SAWANT

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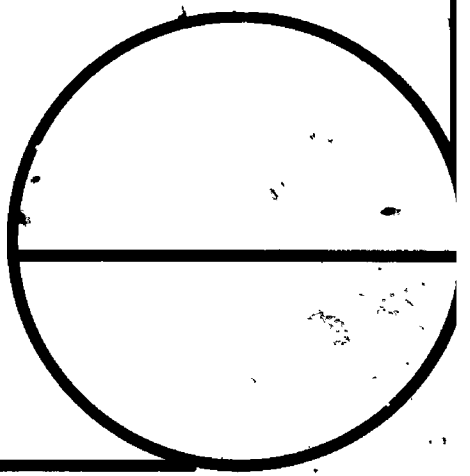

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Tanks & Wells

Belgaum

No. 156 of 1854.

From

Charles Shaw Esqr.

2nd Assistant Collector in charge

To

H. W. Reeves Esqr.

Acting Revenue & Commissioner &c.

Belgaum Collector's Office

Camp @ Moorgode - 25th February 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to sanction the expenditure of (500.) five hundred Rupees from the sum placed at the disposal of the Collector as per Government letter to your Department No. 2072 of 4th September 1835, for the purpose of repairing and cleansing a Tank situated in the village of Shahlee, Taloob Chickoree.

2 Shahlee is situated in the north of the Taloob Chickoree, about 3 miles from the banks of the river Kristna, it is composed of 360 houses, with a population numbering 1791 souls, and the Government revenue derived from it, amounts to nearly 4300. Rupees annually.

3. The tank proposed to be repaired and cleaned is situated south west of the village, and the inhabitants of Shahlee mainly depend for water, but during the last few years the supply yielded by it, has been getting smaller and smaller, owing to the quantity of earth annually brought into the Tank by the Channels which feed it, and last monsoon when the river Kristna overflowed its

No. 158 of 1854.

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its banks so great a quantity of mud and slime were deposited in the tank, that even when I visited Thakkee in October there was scarcely two feet of water in it, so that I trust I have fully explained the necessity of the expenditure I request you to sanction.

6. The case of this Tank was brought to notice in May 1853 but I declined to recommend any thing being done, until I had personally ascertained its necessity.

7. The inhabitants of Thakkee informed me that during the hot months of 1853 the tank was entirely dry and they were compelled to resort to the Krishna for any water they required, and that so great an inconvenience was this to them, that they consented to subscribe five hundred rupees towards clearing and repairing the tank, which with the five hundred they prayed Government to grant, they deemed sufficient to perform the work satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt Servt

C Shaw

Asst Collector in charge

No 770 of 1874
General Department

Nasik District Camp
"Nowsara" 6th August 1874

Submitted to Govt and respectfully recommended that sanction to the sum of Rs 500 be accorded.

2nd The Collector will be requested to see that the work is properly superintended.

Murray Rees.

Acting Rev: Commr
S.D.C

A.T.B. 8/8/74

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Your most Obdt. Servt.

C. Shaw

1st Assist. Collector in charge.

No 770 of 1854
General Department

Nassick Districts Camp
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Wm. Reeves.
Acting Revenue
Commr
S.D.C

A.T.B. 9/3/54

Recd 6th April/54.

~~From~~ Recd. from a Memo from
the Revd. Commr. J. D.
No. 770 of 6th March/54, with
a communication,
Requesting ~~the~~ Sanction to the Expenditure of the
~~Govt. to~~ Rupees 500
for repairs to the Jail
at "Thakur" in the Chick.
-odee Talooka of the Bel-
-gaon Collectorate.

Here Copy Resolution

No 224 of 1854
J. D. R.

To The acting Revenue Commissioner
&c.

12 May/54.

Recd 9 March.

Ledbk No 2/1913

The Revenue Commr. S.D. submits a letter from the Crown Belgaum in charge, requesting sanction to the expenditure of 600 Rs. from the Town Black at his disposal by Govt. for the purpose of repairing and cleaning a Tank situated in the village of Shakka in the Chikkoda Taluka, the inhabitants of Shakka having agreed to contribute a similar amount towards the work.

Resolution No 4650, dt

The Revenue Commissioner to be informed, firstly, that Mr Shaw has quoted a Government letter which is not applicable to Belgaum as the operations of Tank and Road Department have not been extended to the Southern Mahratta Country, and secondly, that neither the Government letter Mr Shaw has quoted nor the one which does apply to Belgaum entails the necessity of a reference to Government for sanction to expenditure which is recommended under ch. II Paras for the express purpose of avoiding the delay and trouble of making references that the Authority was given to expend certain sums without such reference, and the present application by the Revenue Commissioner was altogether superfluous.

Govt. Resolution No 1165 dated 30th Jan. 1913 on which the present letter was forwarded and the Code for the time of the Revenue Department Code Vide Bombay Gazetteer Vol. XXIV Part II page 284

Govt. May 26

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Rept to the B.C. in Quarterly statement forwarded with letter No 587
No. 445 of 1854.

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To

W. H. Havelock Esqre

First Assistant Collector in charge

Sir,

H. W. Reeves Esqre

Acting Revenue Commissioner &c.

Belgaum Collector's office

23d June 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1892. date 14th instant, returning my letter No 378 date 8th instant, and accompaniments

2 I have now the honor to second a proposal made by Mr Shaw 2nd Assistant Collector to grant the sum of Rs 1000. towards the repairs of a Tank at Nerseeoonee in the Purseghur Talook, and to beg the favor of your recommending the sanction to Government

3 The accompanying Estimate will shew you that the total cost of repairs, as calculated by the Mamlutdar of Purseghur, is Rs 2030 6- of which sum the village agree to contribute Rupees 1030 6- leaving a balance of Rupees 1000, to be defrayed by Government

4 The village of Nerseeoonee is situated in the midst of a plain of black soil, remarkable for deficiency of water, indeed from the town of Soundutter to Nerseeoonee in the Dharwar Zillah a distance of nearly 18 miles as far as any water can be seen all is barren

5 The misery occasioned by want of water to the inhabitants of this part of the Purseghur Talooka, has been so forcibly portrayed by Mr Reeves when Collr

Belgaum, and Captain Dingate, the late Superintendent of Revenue Survey &c &c. &c. that it would be superfluous to dilate further on that subject. Heerecombee itself is a large village situated on the high road from Dowlgoond and Dharwar to the famous Gokurna's temples: it contains a population of 925 souls, 186 houses, and 116 head of cattle. the lands belonging to the village consist of 246 acres yielding an annual revenue to Government of about Rs. 2331-...

Report No 159 dated 17th May 1850 to the address of the Revenue Commissioner S.D.

3. The willingness of the Ryots, to contribute as specified in para 3 so largely towards the expenses of the repairs, is a strong conclusive as to the necessity of the work. but as further testimony, I may here add that Mr Shaw reports, that when he visited Heerecombee on the 6th March last, the Tank was perfectly dry and the inhabitants could only procure water by digging wells in a Nullah about three miles off. The Tank is stated to be required solely for household purposes, and is not available for irrigation.

4. In reply to the query contained in para 2 of your letter under acknowledgement, I have the honor to state that the reason for my not referring the Estimate to the Executive Engineer S.D. was, that the season was not suited for a journey to the site of the Tank by the Engineer, and that if the consideration of the Estimate were prolonged till the four seasons, there might be much delay in obtaining the sanction of Government. I beg now to forward Copy of a letter No 602 dated 19th instant, addressed by me to the Executive Engineer, and of that Overseer to-day.

No 801 dated June 18.

5. As directed in the 3d para of your letter, instructions have been given on the Collectorate of the money

Rs 1030-6-...

money to be advanced by the villagers, being repaid with as soon as possible.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

W H Rundell

Jnr. Assistant Collector
in Charge

No. 2133 of 1854.

Peoria Rev: Commissrs
office - 1st July 1854

~~Before forwarding~~ this application for the sanction of Government, the First Assistant Collector in charge is requested to state when the Jail alluded to was constructed, and how often since then, and at what cost to Govt, repairs have been made to it.-

Mungo Rice

Acting Rev: Commr

C. E. Hill
Comp Clerk

N° 483. of 1854.

Belgaum Collector's Office

19th July 1854

In reply the First Assistant Collector in charge has the honor to report that the Tank at Kesarkombee is supposed to have been built about 80 years ago, but by whom or at what cost there are no records to show. The tank does not appear to have undergone any repairs under the present Government.

W. H. Sinclair

1st Assistant Collector
in Charge.

N° 2372. of 1854

Revd Depart. Revr.-

Poona Revenue Commr.
office - 26th July 1854

Submitted for the information & orders of Govt.—

2d The acting Revenue Commissioner A. D. Shirke Esq. Assistant Collector should rather have forwarded this application till the Executive Engineer had fully

fully stated the Estimate, &c.
as if his Lordship, and to
save time, the Acting Surveyor
Commissioner would respect-
fully recommend that
conditional sanction be ac-
corded, the work to be com-
menced provided the present
Estimate be not Exceeded by
any that Lt. De Lisle may
submit. - Any further outlay
if found necessary to be
immediately notified to Govt.
before the work is commenced.

Thos. Steers

Acting Surveyor

Genl.

Jeans

No. 28. July/54.

Resolution vide Memorandum by

The Acting Rev. Comm.r

S. D.

R.o 2572. dated 26th July/54

Submitting for information & orders a correspondence with the Asst. Collector of Belgaum in charge requesting sanction to the an outlay of Rupees 100/- for repairing the Tank at "Peere Kondibee" in that Collectorate.—

(Here enter Resolution)

Referred to the D.C.

No 4006

To, The Acting Revenue Comm.r

S. D.

To, The Civil Auditor.

Referred to the Civil Auditor in Monthly Statement.

To, The Building Board.

with Copy of the Papers on which the Resolution is passed

26 Aug/54

Estimate shewing the amount required to repair an old Tank at Kurahoombee in the Tureghur Taluka of the Belgaum Collectorate.

To repair an old Tank to the East & west Cubic Contents 1250 - North & South Cubic Cubits 610 - Total Cubic Cubits 10250 - Deducting 3 Cubits - @ 100 Cubic Cubits per Rupee	102	8	-
For embanking the above Tank with stones - East & West Cubits 250 and North and South cubits 410 - Total Cubits 660 - To be constructed 5 cubits high & 2½ Cubits broad - Total Cubic Cubits 8250 @ 25 Cubits per Rupee	330	-	-
Materials			
Chunam 50 Loads @ 1 Load per Rupee	50	-	-
Gool 48 & for mixing the above	20	-	-
Dicto Cha. 1000 @ ½	37½	-	-
	107½	-	-
Labour			
For preparing Chunam including sand	55	-	-
	295	8	-
Total Rupees	2038	8	-

[signed] C. Shaw
2nd Asst Collector

True Copy
W. H. Crawford
1st Asst Collector in charge

No 402 of 1854

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From

W. H. Havelock Esquire

Asst. Collector Incharge

To,

Lieut. N. De Lisle

Executive Engineer Bn Dn

Belgaum Collector's office

19th June 1854

Sir

Forwarding an Estimate for repairs to an old Tank at Kiratkombee in the Purse Taluka, I have the honor to request the favor of your examining the site and giving me as early as possible your opinion as to the practicability of the repairs proposed - and the correctness of the estimate framed by the Mamlatdar of Puregher -

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) W. H. Havelock

Asst Collector

Incharge

No 801 of 1854

General Department

To,

To

The Collector

Belgaum

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 402 of the [redacted] inst, I have the honor to [redacted] propose visiting the Eastern part of the Collectorate after the heavy rains are over that is about August weather permitting and shall then be able to examine the tanks in question. In the mean time I shall get such sections and measurements taken as are requisite to test the correctness of the estimate which does not admit of any Check in its present form..

Belgaum
1st June 1854

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A De Lisle Lieut
Executive Engineer
B.D.

(True Copies)

W Hamilton
1st assistant Collector in charge

Rec'd with No 4618.

Mr Hawkesbank requests sanction to the expenditure of Rs 4000 towards the repair of a Tank in a Village in the Purneah Talooka, the Village contributing a further sum of Rs 1030-6. The Tank appears required to supply drinking water, not for purposes of irrigation.

2 The Tank was constructed about 80 years ago and does not appear to have been undergone any repair under present Government.

3. The Revenue Board think the application should not have been preferred till the estimate was tested by the Executive Engineer but to avoid delay recommends that "a conditional sanction "be accorded - the work to be commenced provided the "present estimate be not exceeded by any that Lieut "Dr Lieb may submit - any further outlay if found "necessary to be immediately notified to Govt before "the work is commenced."

Resolution No 8321

Sanctioned with the proviso that the Executive Engineer does not express an adverse opinion or that if he has not time to inspect the work he thinks it is of opinion that it can be repaired by the Native District Authorities.

Recd Aug 11

Sent 17/8/54

Sent 26 Aug 1854

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Clarence Cuvillier

4/31 August 1854

1839 p 22

Extract of a statement of Public Works for the 3rd Qr. of 1854 forwarded to the H. Ct with letter No. 58 of 13 Nov. 1854

No	Collectorate	Description of Works	Amount	Remarks	Date Cancl	Vouchers
3	Belgaum.	Repairs to an old Tank at Kesarkombee in the Peergaum Talooka	1000--	A Copy of the Govt Resolution and of the Papers on which it is passed is annexed.	Refunded 4th Sept.	Voucher C1020

No 1157 11 1854.

From

J. H. Rose Esquire
Acting Collector of Customs

To

St V. Reeves Esquire
Acting Revenue Commissioner
&c &c

Thomas Collectorate Office
12th June 1854

Sir,

With reference to the 2nd Paragraph of your endorsement No 1169 of the 12th Instant forwarding to Government my letter No 968 of the 6th Idem in which it is stated that I have made an erroneous computation, and that the orders of 11th October 1842 No 2224 with those of the 4th September 1835 regarding annual reparation of sums in the construction of public works apply to this Collectorate, I would respectfully draw your attention to the Government letter No 1940 of the 25th April 1845 to the address of the Revenue Commissioner forwarded to this office with his endorsement No 614 of the 3rd May 1845 by the 4th Paragraph of which the Rules of the 4th September 1835 are made applicable to this Collectorate in lieu of those of 1842.

11.87

I have the honor &c &c
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J H Rose
Acting Collector.

Rec'd 29th June 54.

No: 2054 of 1854.

Territorial Dept:, Revenue.

10814 Poona Rev: Commissioner's office,
27th June 1854

Forwarded for the information and instruction of Government, with reference to the 2d para: of the Acting Rev: Commissioner's Memo; No: 1867, dated the 12th Instant, - the remarks made in which was suggested by the 1st para. of the Government Resolution, dated the 12th ult: No: 2262.

Rec'd 1st July 54

Acting Rev: Commr S.D.

From,

The Acting Rev: Commr S.D.,
No. 2054, dated 27th June 1854.

Forwarding for the information and instructions of Govt. a letter from the Actg Collector of Dharwar, regarding the applicability of the Government orders of 11th October 1832, to that Collectorate.

No 3490 of 1854.

Territorial Department
Revenue.

The Government Order of
25th April 1845 was overlooked when the
Resolution of 12th May last, No 2242, was
drawn up. Mr Reeves is requested to report whether
either of the two Collectors have any reason to complain of the insufficiency
of the amount to which Extraordinary Expenditure was reduced by the Order of
1845.

Bombay Castle,
20 July 1854.

By Order &c
C. L. Haselfoot
Offg Secy to Govt

No 3145 of 1854.

Territorial Department
Revenue.

Town Revenue & Police Office
2nd October 1854.

The question contained
in the foregoing Minute having been
referred, on the 22nd July last, to
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the Collectors of Dharwar & Belgaum, the former officer replied under date the 25th Augt, Rs 1303, that, as sanctions for expenditure on Public works is generally granted when applied for, there is no reason to complain of the insufficiency of the amount to which discretionary expenditure is now limited. - He does however offer opinion that time and correspondence might be saved by extending the limits of such expenditure in the Dharwar Collectorate where large sums might be expended with great advantage, and where the people are generally willing to contribute liberally towards the cost of public works.

2. The reply of the acting Collector of Belgaum is dated the 28th Augt, Rs 1642, and is

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as follows:- "There has been no
"inconvenience attending the applic
"cations of the orders of the 1st Nov
"ber 1833 in lieu of those of 11th
"March 1832. from the date of
"of 1833 do not specify upon what
"works the expenditure is to be
"made, or limit the expenditure
"upon each work, the Rules of
"1832, on the other hand * * * per
"mit an expenditure of 1800 o
"Walls, Sands, Roads &c upon
"the authority of the Collector
"& Assistants & 300 on the
"Construction and repairs of Sluices
"no expenditure above the Speci
"fied amount in either case
"to be made without the concur
"rence of the Revenue Commis
"sioners" after stating that he
cannot discover the consideration
which induced the extension to
the

the Belgaum Collectorate of the 6th
Dec. of 14th Sept: 1833 in lieu of that of
of 1832, Lt. Col. Havelock & add "I would
"respectfully suggest that the full
"outlay authorized by the Government
"letter, No. 2324, of 11th October 1832
"would not be found at all too
"great for this Collectorate. My
"only doubt as to the practical
"benefits of the extended authority
"to the Collector and his Assist-
"ants is, that, in this Collectorate,
"the expense of the construction
"of wells in the Districts where
"they are most needed appears
"generally far to exceed Rs. 200,
"and that wells are customarily so
"numerous as in some parts of
"the Deccan and Khandesh, where
"repairs under the Rules are
"often eminently efficacious and
"beneficial to the Community."

V.S.

3. In the opinion of the Asst. Resident Commr. Reference to the Rules of 11th October 1832 is inexpedient for, as remarked by the Collector of Dharwar, petty outlays are invariably sanctioned when applied for, and even with the larger amounts that would be placed at the disposal of the local officers by the order in question, reference for the sanctions of this Department to expenditure in excess of the Rs. 200 and Rs. 75, will still be necessary.

Asst. Resident & C.

Asst. Resident & C.

Despatched 4/-

Revd 5th Oct 1854.

From Lieut Col Rev. Smith, D.

Dated 2d Oct 1854.

No 3145.

Replying to the Chairman's of 20th July 1854 regarding the Specification of the Orders of 4th Sept 1855 in the Belgaum & Dharwar Collectorates

Red Book No 6023 -

The Revenue Collectors and their Assistants were authorized, in the Govt Letter of 11 October 1832, to expend annually, without the previous sanction of Government, the following sums in the repair of wells Tanks, Bunds &c as also of Village Chowrees;

A larger sum than 2000 is not to be expended on any one work without the concurrence of the Rev Comm.

Collectors	2000
1st Assistants	1800
All other Assistants	1200

Establishing Rule & Order Regs.

In the Government Letter No 2022 of 11 September 1835 the Revenue Commissioner was informed:-

"Under the plan now approved for repairing and constructing public works, the arrangement sanctioned by my letter of the 11 October 1832, vesting the Collectors and their assistants with discretionary power to expend certain sums on that account, is in a great measure superseded. Those orders so far as they are applicable to the Collectorates of Sanoor, Chittagroog, Poona and Shimoga, are therefore rescinded.

The Governor in Council thinks it desirable, however, that the Collectors of those Zillahs, the Superintendant of Tanks and their assistants, should have authority to expend a certain sum each per annum, in effecting improvements without making a previous reference for sanction. The following sums are accordingly placed at their disposal for that purpose, viz.

"Each Collector per annum Rupees 1000 x 4 =	Rupees 4000
" First Assistant Ditto " 600 x 4 =	" 2400
"Every other Assistant Ditto " 400 x 12 =	" 4800
"Superintendant of Tanks per annum	" 2000
"Each Assistant per annum Rupees 400 x 8 =	" 3200
	Rupees 36,400

"It will be however requested that a report shall be made to you of the mode in which the foregoing sums may have been expended."

The following Resolution was made

date 12 May 1834 N° 2242 passed by Government on a Memo from the Acting Revenue Commissioners &C submitting a letter from the 2nd Assistant Collector of Belgaum in charge requesting sanction to the expenditure of 500 Rupees from the sum placed at his disposal, by Govt letter of 4 September 1835, N° 2022, for the purpose of repairing and cleaning a Tank situated in the village of Shaklee in the Chkoree Taloka, the inhabitants of Shaklee having consented to contribute a similar amount towards the work.

"The Revenue Commissioners" "to be reminded, firstly that Mr Shaw has "quoted a Government letter which is not applicable to Belgaum as the operations of the Tank "and Road Department have not been extended to the Southern Mahratta Country, and "secondly that neither the Government letter "Mr Shaw has quoted nor the one which "apply to Belgaum, entails the necessity of a reference "to Government for sanction to expenditure which is "recommended under it.

2. "It was for the express purpose of avoiding "the delay and trouble of making references that "authority was given to expend certain sums without sanction and the present application by the Revenue Commissioners was altogether superfluous."

On the 27 June 1839 the Acting Revenue Commissioners &C submitted a letter from the Acting Collector of Dharwar drawing his attention to the Government letter N° 1940 of 25 April 1845, by the first para of which the Rules of the 4 September 1835 were made applicable to his collectorate in lieu of those of 1832.

3. The Acting Revenue Commissioners was informed that the Govt order of 25 April 1845 was overlooked when the Resolution of 12 May 1834 was drawn up, and requested to report whether either of the two Collectors of Dharwar and Belgaum have any reason to complain of the insufficiency of the amount to which discretional expenditure was reduced by the order of 1845.

4. From the Revenue Commissioners reply it appears that in the Dharwar Collectorate there

Govt letter to the Revenue Commr of 1 October N° 2924 of which copy was forwarded on same date for guidance of the Acting Commissioner of Dharwar vide N° 2825.

N° Revenue Dept. Bombay 25 April 1845. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 22nd March N° 338 regarding the rules authorising Collectors and there are applicable to expenditure certain sums annually on the construction of tanks and Chowrees, and other local improvements, and in reply to inform you that the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the rules of 4 September 1835, being extended to the Collectorates of Belgaum and Dharwar in lieu of those of 1832.

"there is no reason to complain of the insufficiency of the amount to which discretionary forfeiture is now limited" and that in Belgium "there has been no great inconvenience attending the application of the orders of the 4th Sept. 1835, in lieu of those of 11 October 1832."

The Acting Revenue Commissioners [illegible] is of opinion that reversion to the Rules of 11 October 1832, [illegible] inexpedient

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Resolution 4/10918

The Acting Revenue Board to inform the Collectors of Belgrave & Dundalk that on their reporting that they & their Associates can advantageously expend the sums transacted in 1832, the restriction placed by Board Order of 25th April 1845 will be withdrawn.

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Sec'y's Rec'd 54.

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"The Revenue Commissioner is "to be reminded, firstly that Mr Shaw has "quoted a Government letter which is not applicable to Belgaum as the operations of the Tank and Road Department have not been extended to the Southern Mahratta Country, and "secondly that neither the Government letter Mr Shaw has quoted nor the one which does apply to Belgaum, entails the necessity of a reference to Government for sanction to expenditure which is recommended under it.

2. It was for the express purpose of avoiding the delay and trouble of making references that authority was given to expend certain sums without sanction and the present application by the Revenue Commissioner was altogether superfluous."

Govt letter to the Revenue Commr of 1600 Rupees of 2242 of which expenditure was forwarded on account for guidance of The Acting Principal Collr of Dharwar Rs 2825/-

4. On the 27 June 1834 the Acting Revenue Commissioner A.D. submitted a letter from the Acting Collector of Dharwar drawing his attention to the Government letter N° 1940 of 28 April 1835, by the first para of which the Rules of the 4 September 1835 were made applicable to his collectorate in lieu of those of 1832.

5. The Acting Revenue Commissioner was informed that the Govt order of 25 April 1845 was overlooked when the Resolution of 12 May 1834 was drawn up, and requested to report whether either of the two Collectors of Dharwar and Belgaum have any reason to complain of the insufficiency of the amount to which discretional expenditure was reduced by the order of 1845.

Para 4 & 5 of Govt letter to Revenue Commr dated 25 April 1845: Same directed to look into and do away the complaint of your letter dated the 27 June 1834 No 38 Enclosure garden & the amount then fixed for Collectorate and there was also to be appointed an Assistant Commissioner in the construction of roads and Channels and other local improvements and in reply to same I am directed to inform you that the Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the rules of 4 September 1835 being extended to the Collectorates of Belgaum & Dharwar in lieu of those of 1832.

6. From the Revenue Commissioner's reply it appears that in the Dharwar Collectorate there

"there is no reason to complain of the insufficiency of the amount to which discretionable expenditure is now limited" and that in Belgium "there has been no great inconvenience attending the application of the orders of the 4 Sept. 1835, in lieu of those of 11 October 1832."

The Acting Revenue Commissioners are of opinion that reversion to the Rules of 11 October 1832, is expedient

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Resolution No 3919

The Acting Revenue Commrs. to inform the Collectors of Belgrave & Dalkey that on their reporting that they & their Officers can advantageously expend the sums sanctioned in 1832, the restriction placed by Board's Order of 25th April 1845 will be withdrawn.

Oct 26.

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Secy's Office 54.

Memo
No. 2004 of 27.
June 1854 with
accompl.
Report No. 3145
of 2nd Oct. 1854

Resolution on Communications dated 15th ult: as per Margin from the Revd. Commissioner S. D. regarding Sums to be expended by the Collectors of Belgaum and Dharwar and their Assistants on works of public utility.

(Vide under Resolution)

No. 5852 of 1854.

S. D. Remarks

To
The Acting Revd. Commr. S. D.

9 Nov/54

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No 1105 of 1854.

Public Works General Department.

To

The Acting Collector

Belgaum

Sir;

In reply to your letter No 402 of the 19th June 18 I have the honor to state that there appears to be difficulty in the execution of the repairs to the tank at Hirakoombee. On enquiring into the local rates I find that the estimate is too low by about half for the items of excavation and walling but the Mamlutdar informed me that this was to allow for the voluntary labour of the Villagers themselves. Stone of large size are also procurable in the immediate vicinity of the tank.

Of the necessity of repairing the tank there can hardly be any doubt. The Village is in want and is entirely dependent on the tank for a supply of that indispensable element. At the present moment the only water they can get is a scanty supply from a muddy nullah at a considerable distance from the Village.

If you will be good enough to inform me when sanction is received I shall be happy

to mark out the dam for them and put them in the best way of construction it as observed that the dam of a tank in progress at Manikcuttee was being built in the worst possible manner.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed A. Deasile Lieutenant
Executive Engineer R.D.

Belgaum
23rd August
1854

True Copy
W Hamilton
Acting Collector

No. 367G. of 1854

Jour: Dept: Rec:

P.W.D. Poona Rec: Commr's office
21st Sept 1854.

Forwarded for the information of Govt.

The Acting Rec. Commissioner has instructed Mr Hamilton to commence the Tanks at Meeri Comtee without delay.

Information has also been called for

for respecting the Jetty at Manitou described by Captain Dodsle as being constructed so badly.—

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Acting Res: Commr

Ans. Revert on a Memorandum to the Acting Res: Commr S.D. No: 567 G. dated 21st Nov. 1854 Forwarding for information copy of a letter from the Ex: Engineer Belgrave to the Collector on the subject of the Jetty at Point Coombee, for the repair of which a conditional sanction of Rs 1[illegible] was granted by Govt in Res: No: 4006, of 1854 Aug. 26th.—

(Revert to Records)

No. 5606 of 1854

T. D. Reveaux

To The Acting Res Comr S.D.

23 Dec/54

R.S. No 19

Book in this Resolution No 4006, dated the 25th Sept 1867, sanctioned on outlay of Rs 1000, as for contribution for repairing a Tank in the Village of Mavilomadai, with the proviso that the Executive Engineer, who was requested by the Assistant Collector of Pelgaum, to examine the site and report as to the practicability of the repairs and the correctness of the Estimate that was framed by the Manlutdar, did not express any adverse opinion; or the Asst Collector thought that the repairs could be executed under the superintendence of the District Authorities.

The Asst Revenue Commissioner S.D. now forwards a report from the Executive Engineer, who writes as follows

"I have the honor to state that there appears to be no difficulty in the execution of the repairs to the tank at Hiravarakoppa. On enquiring into the local rates, I find that the Estimate is too low by about half for the items of excavation and walling, but the Manlutdar informed me that this was to allow for the voluntary labor of the Villagers themselves. Stones of large size are also procurable in the immediate vicinity of the Tank.

"If you will be good enough to inform me when sanction is received, I shall be happy to mark out the work for them and put them in the best way of constructing it, as I observed that the dam of a Tank in progress at Manikanthi, was being built in the worst possible manner.

Mr Rivers states that he has instructed Mr Hamilton to commence the Tank at Mavilomadai without delay & has called for information respecting the Tank at Manikanthi described by Capt. Ouchterlony, as being constructed so badly.

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TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

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NO : 157 / C

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EXPOSED BY : ANIL SAWANT

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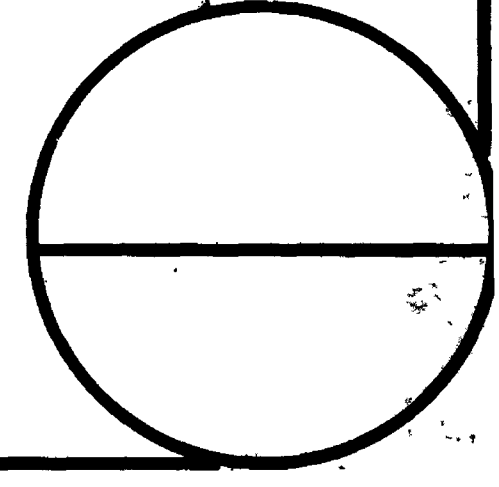

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : **REVENUE** DEPTT. VOL.

NO : 157 / 548

YEAR : 1854

EXPOSED BY : ANIL SAWANT

DATE : 27/05/2008

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

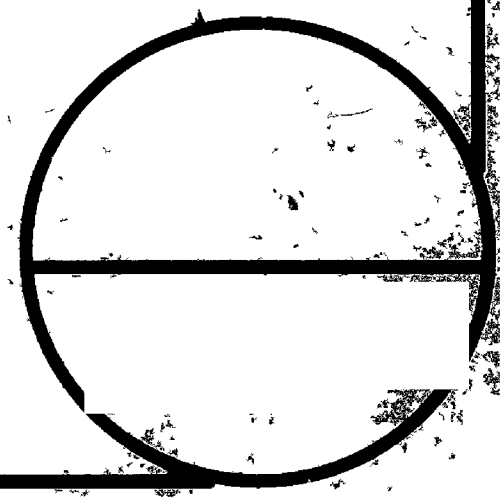
NAME OF RECORD : **REVENUE** DEPTT. VOL.

NO : 157 / 378

YEAR : 1854

EXPOSED BY : ANIL SAWANT

DATE : 27/05/2008



1854.

No. 348.

R. D.

Tanks & Wells.

Dharwar.

Former proceedings Comp. 36 of 1853.

Subsequent proceedings Comp. 36 of 1855.

No. 62 of 1854

From, J. A. Law, Esquire
Collector of Dharwar
To
H. W. Reeve, Esquire
Actg. Secl. Commr. S. D.
Dharwar Collr's Office
Camp Nowroor
12th January 1854.

In forwarding the accompanying Plan & Estimate framed by the Executive Engineer Dr. Dr. and as approved by the Military Board as communicated to me per Secretary's Letter No. 7907, dated the 20th July last for the repair of a Tank situated in the Village of Hoolutta in the Taloka of Kaira. I have the honor to request that you will solicit the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the expenditure of Rupees two Thousand two hundred and ninety one, the amount of Village contributions to the amount of Rupees two thousand eight hundred. The total amount

Estimate being Rupees two thousand six hundred and Ninety one. | Rs 2691

2. The Tank affords water for drinking to the inhabitants and cattle of the Village and serves to irrigate the following lands.-

	acres. gunt.	Rs. As. P.
Govt. Cultivated Lands	46.34.	64.. ..
Landa Inams D°	43.7.	87.12.
Inams D° D°	9.32	17.2..
Total extent of Lands irrigated from the Tank	100..	171.4..
Govt. Waste Lands	184.38.	165.. ..
Total extent of Lands capable of irrigation from the Tank	284.38	336.4..

3. It is expected that most of the waste lands will be brought under cultivation after the repairs are completed.

4. This Tank has been twice repaired viz in 1847/48. at a cost of Rs. 400. and in 1849/50. that of Rs. 399.14.. from both which sources the Villagers contributed equally one half the amounts being defrayed by Govt.

Govt and granted by the Co
lector and his Assistants in
charge of the Talookas under
the Govt orders of 4th Septr
1835, No 2022. The proprietors
to have been of a temporary
nature and consisted chiefly
in excavating the bed, the
embankment being strengthened
and by throwing on it earth
thus obtained, and the repair
of the irrigating sluices.

5. The Villagers appear
to be poor & unable to contribute
more than what they have
agreed to, which they have
consented to pay by three annual
instalments commencing
from the present year. The
Village seems one which has
suffered from over assessment
under the old rates, the population
having decreased since 1837-38
the year before the introduction
of the Survey Assessment
from Rs 1094-1-.. to Rs 765-14-3 a decrease
of 328 souls the Population however

during /

during the same Period from
433 to 503 Bales.

6th A portion of the Village contributions will have to be advanced to enable the Executive Engineer to complete the work sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servt

J Hunt
Collector.

No 332 of 1854.
Tax: Dept: Rev:
Nellore Dis Camp Kowmaree
26th January 1854.

Recd 31/1
Acting Rev: Commissioner &c
Revenue
Answered
Ltr Acting Revenue Commissioner &c
No: 332 dated 26th January 1854.

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Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Chanwar dated 12 ~~January~~ with accompaniments, and requesting sanction to the expenditure of Rupees 291 ... for repairing the Bank at Mirchuttee in the Kode Talooka of that Collectorate. ...

Seen and

E. Feby 6 54

Jud 13th Feby 54

Dr.

9/2/54

× Note- The Plan & Estimate have been sent to the Military Board-

No 837 of 1854

To I. D. R.

Reported to the Board's D/ with statement dated 15th Feby/54 & Accountant Genl in monthly statement.-

+ To the Acting Revenue Comr S. D.-

To the Civil Auditor

To the Military Board, with the Plan and Estimate.

13 Feby 54.

[illegible] the same Period from
22,503 Souls.

6th A portion of the Ld.
Tax contributions will have
been assessed & become
payable the Executive Govt.
ivill to complete the Work
sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servt.

J. Lamb,
Collector.

No. 332 of 1854.
Tax: Dep: Rec:
Nassau Bs Camp Rowan
26th January 1854.

Chas. Rees
Acting Rec: Commissioner &c

Resolution on an Endt. by
The Acting Receiver Commissioner &c
No: 332 dated 26th January 1854.

Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Sharwar dated 12 ~~January~~ with accompaniments, and requesting sanction to the expenditure of Rupees 2,91... for repairing the bank at Kochulloo in the Kodo Talooka of that Collectorate...

Secretary

E. Feby 6 54

Jud. 13th Feb. 54

Jr.

9/2/54

x Letter & Estimate have been sent to the Military Board.

Reported to the Bd. in the Gl. Statement for Feb. 54 & Accountant Genl. in monthly statement.

No 837 of 1854

J. D. R.

To the Acting Revenue Comr. S. D.

To the Civil Auditor

To the Military Board, with the and Estimates.

13 Feb 54.

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No. 1764 C 67

Extract of a statement of Public Works for the 1st 2d Q. of 1854.
forwarded to the A. C. with letter No 34 dt 18th July 1854.—

No.	Collectorate	Description of Work.	Amount	Remarks.	Date of Cons:	Vouchers.
9	Dharwar	Repairing the Tank at Hoolutee in the Kode Talooka	269	Sanctioned at the recommendation of the Collr. of Dharwar & the Acting Revl. Comr. S.D.— The Cost of this repairing this Tank has been estimated at Rs 2691; of which Rs 269 will be defrayed by Govt & Rs 600 by the Villagers.—	15 Feby	2/1764 of 54 & 2378/54

To

J. S. Laurie Esqre

Collector

Sir

I have the honor to request that

will solicit the sanction of Government

for the expenditure of Rupees 251 . 2 . 2 for the

= pairs of the tank in the Village Kandee (Ka

= amillee Mahal of the Ride Talooka) the estim

= ted cost of the necessary repairs is Rupees 4

as. or

3 . 2 . of which amount the Villagers are willi

to contribute to Rupees 150 . . .

2nd — During the year 1880/81 the sum

Rupees 76 . 9 . 1 of which Rupees 300 were co

tributed by the Villagers, was expended fo

repairs of this tank there appears no reason

to suppose that the work then done was ill

= executed, but insufficient, as during the fou

= doon subsequent to its completion the wate

has risen above the height to which the stone

To,

W. J. Laws Esquire

Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will solicit the sanction of Government for the expenditure of Rupees 281.2.2 for the repairs of the tank in the Village Kierdee (Ka) amillee Mahal of the Ride Talooka) the estimated cost of the necessary repairs is Rupees 4[illegible] as. 0 of which amount the Villagers are willing to contribute Rupees 150.0.0.—

2nd — During the year 1880/81 the sum of Rupees 760.9.1 of which Rupees 300 were contributed by the Villagers, was expended for the repairs of this tank, there appears no reason to suppose that the work then done was ill executed, but insufficient, as during the Monsoon subsequent to its completion the water has risen above the height to which the stone

work was then carried. It is necessary that the stone work should be raised in different places to the additional extent of 2 3. and 4 feet above its present surface, and as there is cause for fear lest the work recently executed should be much injured during next rains, I think it most desirable that the requisite repairs should be made during the present season.

9th " The Land watered from this Canal is as follows.-

	acres	Govt assessment Rs a.p.
Government Cultivated Land	151 . 31	573 . 4 . .
Sirdar Inam	95 . 39	325 . 4 . .
Survey Inam	53 . 26	162 . . .
Service Land	10 . 5	33 . . .
	311 . 21	1038 . 8 . .

10th " The Village of Virodee contains a population of 497 souls - The Revenue of last year amounted to Rupees 1028 . 1 . . .

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

10th January 1848.

Signed J. R. Arthur

Acting 2nd Asst Collr

No 94 of 1850.

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Dharwar Collector's Office
Camp Shimoga 5th January

To

Sir

I have the honor to forward with reference to the

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Government letter, No 2398, dated the 30th March
1850 to the Revenue Commissioner S.D. which is re
=quested to solicit the sanction of the Right
Honble the Governor in Council to the expenditure
of Rupees (261-3-2) two hundred and fifty one
Rupees three and two pies in aid of Village con
=tributions to the ~~cost~~ of Rupees (150-0-0) one
hundred and fifty in improving the Road to
Kerodee - The Villages agree to pay their contri
=tions in two annual instalments ~~of~~ of half
the amount during the ~~present~~ year and there
=~~remainder~~ next year.

I have &c

Collector

26th Feby/54. 828

No 399 of 1854

S. D. Regmt
Native Districts

Camp "Noorkai"

31st January 1854

Thomp Reeves
Actg Rev Commissioner
S.D.

Rec'd 2/2/54

From

The Actg Rev Commr S.D.

dated 31st Jan.y 1854

Recd on an endorsement by the acty
Rev Commr S.D. No 399 of 31 Jany/54
from the Collr of Kaira with enclosure
submitting a letter requesting sanction to
the Expenditure of Rs 251-3-2 for
improving the Tank at Nerodee in
the Nadiad Talooka of that Collectorate.

DC

Sanctioned

Rs 24.

"

Rs.

2/2/54

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Kaira

Sept. to the A.C. in g.c. Statement forwd with letter No 345 of 18 Jan

Narayan Khan

Resolution on an endorsement by the acts Rev. comm.r S.C. No 399 of 31st Jany 1854, submitting a Report letter from the collector of Chanvar with enclosure requesting sanction to the expenditure of Rs 251-3-2 for improving the tank at Nerodee in the Rode Talooka of that Collectorate.

Sanctioned

No 99 of 1854

S.C.R

To the acts Rev Comm.r S.C.

C.F.

To the Civil auditor

Sept to the C. 16 Feb 7/54

Recd Jany/54. 228

No 3 G.G. of 1854

S. D. Reynolds
Paddle & Distracts

Camp Roorkee

31st January 1854.

Thomas Reeves
Actg Rev. Commissioner
S.D.

From

The Actg Rev. Commr S.D.

dated 31st Jan.y 1854

Recd 1st on an endorsement by the actg
Rev Commr S.D. No 3 G.G. of 31 Jany/54
from the collr of Saharunpur with enclosure
submitting a letter requesting sanction to
the appointment of Rs 251-3-2 for
improving the Tank at Roorkee in
the Roorkee Jaloka of that Pargunnah
Collectorate.

D.C

Sentenced

Rs 24.

"

Rs

Jr.

2/3/54

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Saharunpur

Rept & the A.C. in 9 Statement from with letter No 3458 Dy

Narayan Meer

Resolution on an endorsement by the acts Rev. comm. L.C. No 399 dt 31 Jany 1854 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chanvar with enclosure Requesting Sanction to the expenditure of Rs 251-3-2 for improving the Tank at Kerodee in the Rode Talooka of that Collectorate.

Sanctioned

No 29 of 1854

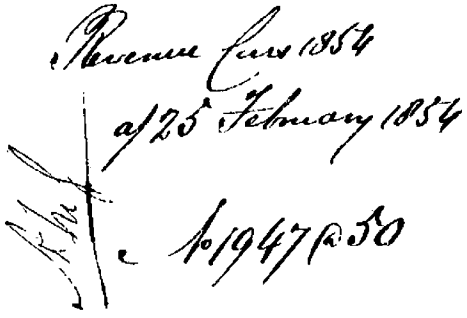
L.C.R

To the acts Rev Comm. L.C.

&c

To the Civil auditor

Rept to the 16 Jany 54


Revenue Cus 1854
a/25 February 1854
No 1947 @ 50

Extract of a Statement of Public Works for the [illegible] 1856.
forwarded to the Honble Court with letter No 340 of 18th July 1856

No	Collectorate	Description of work	Amount			Remarks	Date of Order	Vouchers
10	Chaman	Improving the Tank at Kerodee in the Kodo Taluka	251	3	2	This work is estimated Rs. 1.604. 8. 2 which the villagers have agreed to contribute Rs. 150.	1854 Persons 25 July	V 1947 C 50 C 378/54

No. 71 of 1854

From,

J. H. Lees, Esquire

Collector of Dharwar

To,

H. W. Reeve, Esquire

Offg. Regt. Comm. N. D.

Dharwar Collectorate

Camp to Baidbaree

Dated 18th January 1854.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter No. 43, dated the 24th September last from my Deputy 1st Assistant Mr. Stewart, I have the honor to request that you will solicit the sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to the expenditure of Rupees Seven Thousand two hundred and eighty one and ten Annas on account of Village contributions to the same amount for the repair & clearing out of the water course leading from the Dharwar River near the Village of Venkapur to the

which feeds the Tank at Yur-
ragolewa for supplying water
by pipes to the appurtenances
& houses of the Tank itself.
can hardly testify to the necessity
of the work from personal
inspection during my last
tour in the district.

2. This channel was
originally excavated
& noted in
the margin at an
estimate cost of Rs.
4.3.1.7.5. The Tank
for which the channel
was now solicited
was also surveyed
& estimated at an
aggregate cost of Rs.
4.5.3.3.80. as noted in
the margin. Accord-
ing to local tradition
these works were
constructed by a
wealthy Ryot in the time of the
Vellala Chola dynasty of Rajas
Tore. It cannot be ascertained
whether

1. Govt. letter to the
Collector of the Pub.
Revenue Collector
No. 1323 dated 2nd
March 1853. — Rs. 3089. 11. 10.
2. Do. to the address
of the Collector No.
2954 Dated 21st Sept.
& No. 3494. dated 14th
Nov. 1840. — 231. 11. 7.
The Villagers con-
tributing in addi-
tion — — 110. . .
Total Rs. 8431. 7. 5.

1. Govt. letter to the
Collector of the Pub.
Revenue Collector No.
1550 dated 10th April
1843. — Rs. 2033. 360
2. Govt. letter to the
address of the Mily.
Board No. 1419. dated
30th April 1841. — 1420. . .
Total Rs. 3453. 3. 00.

whether any expenditure was incurred on their repairs by the former Govt.

3. The usefulness of these works for the purposes of irrigation is at some length explained in Capt. Wingate's Despatch Report on the Canals of Cudnoor and Hangul Taloka and Miscellaneous Letter, No. 15, dated 26th January 1848 paras 29 & 32 to which I would beg to refer.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.

J. L. Law.
Collector

Dharwar
Collr's Office
camp Haidlary
18th Jany 1854.

No 338 of 1854 Jun. Dept. Rev.
Narrative Duplicate
Camp "Nowrad"
27th Jany 1854.

Submitted & Recommended

W. Wells. 28

22 Letters 730

for the sanction of Govt
Extract part of para 31 of
Captain Wingate's report No
5 of 26th January 1848, alluded to in para 3 of the
Collrs letter, is also appended
for facility of reference

Hump Mills

Pzr Revr Commr DD

Recd 1854

From The Pzr Revr Commr
D D
dy 27th Jany 1854
No 538.

Submits & recommends for the sanction of Govt a letter from the Collr of Dharwar dated 18th Jany /54, requesting sanction to the expenditure of Rs 1181.10 to aid the Villagers in repairing and clearing the water course leading from the Dhurma River near the Village of Kenchenglow to the Jain M at Nirrigul in that Collectorate

Authd
EW. 24.1.54

E. Feby 24

Recd 7 Mar

No. 43.

From, Lt. J. M. Stewart, 1st Regt.
Asst. Collector.

To, J. C. Law, Esquire
Collector of Dharwar.

Dharwar, the 21st 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain sanction to expend Rs. 1181.10 a on the repairs of the Channel which supplies water from the Dhurma River to the tank at the Village of Kirrigeri in the Taloor Mahal of the Hurpal Taluka of this Collectorate, the Ryots of Kirrigeri having agreed to contribute an equal sum.

2. The estimate for amounting to 2363.4 which has been prepared by Krishtrow Ramrow Mamlatdar of Taloor, Dharwar

For some partly repairs to the Dam across the Diwrnow and to the bund of the Tank, but the principal items for the clearing out and repairing of the water-course, for which Rs. 2,000 are put down in the estimate.

3. As far as I can judge the estimate is correct and economical, and I beg that you will recommend that half of the sum be contributed by Govt.

The Village of Kurri-yul contains a population of 475. and yields a revenue of Rs. 681. 8.. This water course was repaired in 1244 Fus-lee (1834.4.D.) at an expense of 2900 Rs. of which a Society was contributed by Govt. and the rest by the Ryots.

5. The bed of the course

f.

had since become choked up par
the flow of water considerably im
:paired.-

6. Besides supplying private
to the Nurrigul Tank, this water
-course irrigates the land of seve
:ral other Villages. The total area
watered from it is as follows.

	Acres	Cents	Dec.
Government	557.	38.	379.
Zuru Enam	118.	23.	520.
Gaum Joodee	293.	9.	370.
Mhal Joodee	67.	27.	414.
Total	1037.	17.	683.

out of the amount entered as Gov.
Land, Ac: 24. C. 18. with an assessment
of Rs. 117. 8. 0. is waste and will be
taken up when the proposed pa
:airs are completed.

7. I propose that the work
should be carried on by the Mha
:thahary of Adoor, and have the
honor to send the Native Papers

[illegible]

Yours Truly
W. J. M. Stewart
Dep. 1st Asst. Collector

(True Copy)
J. A. Lee
Collector

Extract part of para 31 from a letter addressed to H.A. Goldfinch Esqre, 1st Assistant Collector in charge Dharwar, by Captain Wingate, Supt. Revenue Survey and Assessment S. Mahratta Country under date 26th Jany 1848, No 15.

"The second dam is situated about 12 Miles lower down "the stream near the Village of "Kunchee Neglur, and its defect "ive system of irrigation though "not so extensive as in the case "of the other, is yet of considera"ble importance - My Assistant "Mr Fanning who surveyed the "Villages in its neighbourhood "has described it as follows - The "dam has been thrown across "the Dhurma about 8 Miles "from the point of its junction "with the Wurda - By means "of this dam the water of the "river is turned into a Canal, "which after running a course "of more than five Miles empties

"itself

Lieut. Lee, R.N.

Your most Obt. Servt.

Sgd/ H. L. H. Stewart

Act. 1st Asst. Collector.

[illegible] True Copy

J. A. Scott

Collector.

Extract part of para 31 from a letter addressed to W. A. Goldfinch Esqr, 1st Assistant Collector in charge Dharwar, by Captain Mungate, Supt Rev. Survey and Assessment S. Mahratta Country under date 26th Jany 1848, No 15.

"The second dam is situated about 12 Miles lower down "the stream near the Village of "Kenchee Negloor, and its defend- "ant system of irrigation though "not so extensive as in the case "of the other, is yet of considera- "ble importance - My Assistant "Mr Fanning who surveyed the "Villages in its neighbourhood "has described it as follows - The "dam has been thrown across "the Dhurma about 8 Miles "from the point of its junction "with the Wurda - By means "of this dam the water of the "river is turned into a Canal, "which after running a course "of more than five Miles empties

"itself

"itself into the Nurriqul Lauk.
"This Canal looks little better
"than a ditch, but its useful-
"ness is not to be measured
"by its appearance. Besides
"supplying water to the Lauk
"at Nurriqul which overflows
"annually and irrigates the
"Nurree" (rice) lands of Lowdee
"it also serves to irrigate the
"rice lands of Nellicheer". The
"Lauk at Nurriqul referred to in
"this description is the largest
"in the Collectorate and the gardens
"beneath it are unsurpassed in
"value, producing the finest va-
"karee to be met with in the neigh-
"bourhood."

True Extract /

Geo. Allen

Acting Secretary

A.H.

Report to the N.C. & Ky. Stat. Journ. with letter No 345 dtd 28 Jan. 54

Kilvaygan

Resolution on an endorsement by the acting Rev. Commr. S.C. No 938 dtd 27th Jany 1854 submitting a letter from the Collr. of Chanar No 91, dtd the 18th Idem with enclosure, requesting sanction to an expenditure of Rs 11840 to aid the villagers in repairing and clearing the water course leading from the Ohunna River near the village of Kenchuegloor to the Tank at Nurrigul in that Collectorate - also in making repairs to the embankment & sluices of the Tank itself

Authorized

No 981 of 1854

J. C. R.

Copies of the enclosures to the Court

To the acting Rev. Commr. S.C.

To the Civil Auditor.

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Revenue Paris 1854

a/ 25 February 1854

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Extract of a Statement of Public Works on ~~the~~ 1st July 1854
forwarded to the B. C. with letter No. 3464 of 18th July 1856.

№	Collectorate	Description of work	Amount			Remarks	Cafe Range	Vouchers
11	Shamar	Repairing and cleaning the water course leading from the Shurma River to the Tank at Nuniyal-ales making repairs to the ~~Embankment~~ Flyers of the Tank Stony	1181	10	"	Sanctioned by the Collector Rec'd. Land Revenue Dated 25th Aug 1854 Allowed to the Tehsildar Shamar agreed to the Estimate the same amount	25th Aug 1854	V. 1954 C 56 C 378/54

No. 12.

From,
W. J. M. Stewart. Esquire.
Acting 1st Assistant Collector.

To,
J. L. Law. Esquire.
Collector of Dharwar.

Gegaon, February 18th, 1834.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will solicit the sanction of government to expend the sum of Rupees 145 being half of the estimated expense of repairing a Tank at the Village of Jetchinkutty in the Binkapoor Taloka, the Villagers having agreed to contribute the remainder.

2d. The Village contains a population of 248 and the Revenue is £820-14-6.

3d. The Tank in question is used by the Villagers for household purposes & there is the following Extent of Land irrigated from it:

	Acres. G.	Rupees. As. P.
Government Land	48 - . .	60 - 12 - .
Waste	. . .	. . .
Inam Inam	19 - 19.	28 - . .
Coodee	26 - 13.	41 - 8 - .
Service	4 - . .	5 - . .
Total	97 - 32.	135 - 4 - .

Cultivated at

4th. The Tank has not been repaired since the Commencement of our Rule, and is very much in want of Repairs. The present Estimate of £290 includes Deepening the Bed, and Repairing and Strengthening the Bund, & building a Sluice.

5th. I have inspected the Tank, and would recommend that the proposed Expenditure be Sanctioned.

The

6th. The sum applied for (145 Rupees) is within the Amount which I am allowed to grant, but as the balance of the sum at my disposal is inadequate, and the contributions of the Villagers already collected, I have applied for a separate sanction so as to permit of the work being finished before the Rains.

I have the honor, &c.
Signed [redacted]
Acting 1st Assistant Collector

No. 207 of 1857.

Nagpur Collector's Office, 27th February 1857.

True Copy forwarded to the acting Revenue Commissioner S.D. who is requested to solicit the sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to the expenditure of Rupees (145) One hundred Forty-five in aid of Village Contributions to the same Amount for the Repair of the Tank at Chikhlundee.

2d. It cannot be ascertained when the Tank was originally constructed, or whether any Repairs were ever made under former Governments.

Signed J. L. Law
Collector.

No. 979 of 1857.

Territorial Department of Revenue.

Rev. Comm's Camp, Deputhe bring, 22d March 1857.

True Copies forwarded to Government, with the Respectful recommendation that the Expenditure of Rupees 145, proposed by the Collector, be sanctioned.

Acting Rev. Commissioner S.D.

From the Acting Rev. Comm.r C.D.
dated 23d March 1854.

No. 979.

Requesting sanction to the Expenditure of Rupees (145) one hundred & forty-five, for Repairs to a Tank at Sekkinkutty in the Belukaa-poor Talooka of the Dharwar Collectorate.

Rec'd 25th March 1870.

P. Sept 1921

Sanction is requested by the Collector of Revenue Coimbatore to the expenditure of Rs. 165, being half of the estimated expenses of repairing a tank at the village of Kuttiyur in the Pudukkottai Division and the Dharmar Cattle the villagers having to contribute the remainder. The tank is used by the villagers for household purposes, and by the cultivators of 32 Cawnies, is irrigated from it.

The Acting Assistant Collector explains that he does not give the money from the funds at his disposal as the balance of those funds is inadequate.

R. C.

Recommended.

Sanctioned.

May 8

Mr.

Ill

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Ms. 1 April 1854

Resolution on a Memo: from the Acting Revenue Commissioner S. Ld No. 979 of the 22nd March 1854, with a petition requesting sanction to the Lapsement of Rs. 145 in aid of Village contributions to the same amount for the repair of the Sank at Jekkhinkutty in the Bunkapoor Taloocka of the Dharwar Collr.

Sanctioned -

No. 1719 of 1854.

T. D. R.

Rcptd to the Gt. in Judl Dept forwd. with letter of 40 & 30 Augt 54

To the Actg Revl Comr S. Ld. -

&c

To the Civil Auditor -

1 April 54

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Revenue Cour 1854
14 Avril 1854
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Extract of a Statement of Public Works for the 2d Q. of 1854 forwarded with the N.C. with letter N. 40 of 30th Aug. 1854.—

No.	Collectorate	Description of Work	Amount	Remarks	Date of Cons:	Vouchers.
1	Leharwar —	Repair of the Tank at the Village of Kulliy in the Bunkapoor Tal: of the Leharwar Coll: —	145 .. —	The Estimated Amt. for the Repair of this Tank is Rs. 290 which the Villagers have agreed to pay. —	4th Sept. 1854	135/07 378/4

No 60.

From, W. L. M. Stewart, Esqre
Actg. 1st Asst. Collector.

To, J. C. Law, Esquire
Collector of Dharwar

Segaum, Dec.r 17th 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
quest that you will solicit the
sanction of Govt. to the expendi-
ture of Rs. 525. being part of the
Estimated amount for repair-
ing the Tank of the Village of
Balumbed in the Aloor of
Nafalkerry's division of the
Hangul Talooka.

2. The amount of the
Estimate is Rs. 925. of which
the Villagers have agreed to
give Rs. 400.

The population of
Balumbed

No 60.

From, Lt. L. Jn. Stewart, Esqre
Actg. 1st Asst. Collector.

To, J. C. Law, Esquire
Collector of Dharwar

Segaum, Dec.r 17th 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
quest that you will solicit the
sanction of Govt. to the ex-
-ture of Rs. 25. being part of the
Estimated amount for repair-
-ing the tank of the Village of
Balumbed in the Aloor of
Nafalkarry's division of the
Hangul Talooka.

2. The amount of the
Estimate is Rs. 425. of which
the Villagers have agreed to
give Rs. 400.

2 The population of
Balumbed

Balumbed is 726. and the
revenue 0[illegible]2[illegible]. 1705.-

4. The Tank was re-
found in 1235 Fusilee, when
Rs. 100. was granted by Govt.
but the Villagers did not con-
tribute any thing, and with
this exception there does not
appear to have been any ex-
penditure of Public Money
on account of this Tank.

5. The land watered
by it is as follows.

	area.	Guntas.	Rs.	As.
Govt. Land —	267.	9.	397.	8
Inder Grain —	29.	32.	59.	4
Kuru Grain —	62.	39.	128.	..
Verie Grain —	..	..	..	..
Total —	300.	0.	584.	12

and none of the Govt. land is
waste.

6. It is proposed to repair
the Tank and clean thereof the
(Land)

ound; also to construct an irri-
=gation sluice, and I would re-
=commend that the work be
entrusted to the Mahalkarry
of Palon.

I have &c
Sd/ W. L. M. Stewart
Actg. 1st Asst Collr

No. 574. of 1854.

Shawner Coll.r Office
11th April 1854.

True copy forwarded to the
Acting Revenue Commissioner S.
D. who is requested to solicit the
sanction of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council to the expen-
diture of Rupees [525] five hun-
dred and twenty five in aid
of Village contributions to the
amount of Rupees [402] four
hundred & two from the surplus of the
Tank at Balumbeda, which the
Villagers agree to pay by two an-
nual instalments of [201] two

Rec.d 22 April 54.

the appropriation the Treasurer
and the remainder next year.

2nd Steps not to be over
taken upon the Tank never
originally constructed or what
the above repairs were made
during the late Government.

J. S. Law.
Collector.

No. 1300. of 1854.
Territ. Department Rev.

Rev: Commissr's Camp
Navsiek 20th April 54

Wing. Rev. Commr.

Acting Rev. Commr.
S.D.

Rec.d 24th

From
The acting Rev. Commr.
S.D.
Dated 20th april 1854
No. 1300.

Forwarding to Govt a letter from the
Collector of Dhulia dt 18th april 54 with his
requesting sanction to Rs 325 for repairs to the
Tank at Balumbeh in the Nasuk Talooka

Rec.d 24th April 54

E. I. No 2372

Re seeking Revenue Commr's
sanction to the Collr of
Dharwar requesting sanction to the ex-
-penditure of Rs 525, on the part of Govt
for repairing the Bank of the Village
of Balumbid in the Adoor Pashalkum
division of the Nargund Talooka. The
amount of the Estimate is Rs 925, of which
the villagers have agreed to pay Rs 400,
by two annual instalments, one half
of the amount in the present year, and
the remainder next year -

J. No 4536

Resolution

Sanctioned.

2. Government observe that the seeking
Pl. Secretary's Report is dated 19th
December last, and that, without
any assigned or apparent cause for the
delay, Mr Law did not submit it
to the Revenue Commissioner
till the 4th April.

Ep. May 26.
W.
Hill
17/6/54

Sec'y Rep.

Dated 20th April 54.

The amount in the Treasury for
and the remainder next year.

2nd ~~It cannot be ascer-~~
tained, when the Tank was
originally constructed or what
Repairs were made
during the late Government.

J. S. Law.
Collector.

No 1300. of 1854.
Territorial Department Rev

Revenue Commissioner's Camp
Nasick 20th April 54

Comp. Reserve

Acting Rev. Commr.
S.D.

W.R. 1300
From
The Acting Rev. Commr.
S.D.
Dated 20th April 1854
No. 1300.

Forwarding to Govt a letter from the
Collector of Dhulia dd 11th April 54 soliciting
regularly sanction to Rs 825 for repairs to the
Tank at Balumbeda in the Nanpur Taluka

C.S. No 2572

Re Akola Revenue Commr
to submit a Memo. from the Collr of
Dharwar requesting sanction to the ex-
-penditure of Rs 525, on the part of Govt
for repairing the Bank of the Village
of Balumkod in the Adoor Pankalluny
division of the Nargund Talooka. The
amount of the Estimate is Rs 925, of which
the villagers have agreed to pay Rs 400,
by two annual instalments, one half
of the amount in the present year, and
the remainder next year -

No 14536

Resolution

Sanctioned

2. Government observe that the Acting
Pr. Assistant's Report is dated 19th
December last, and that, without
any assigned or apparent cause for the
delay, Mr Law did not submit it
to the Revenue Commissioner
till the 4th April.

Ep. May 26.
Mr.
Hill
17/6/54

Inst Boy/c

Resolution on a Memo from the Acts Revenue Commissioner S.D. No 1300 dated 20th April/54 submitting one from the collector of Sherwan with accompaniments, requesting sanction to an outlay of Rs 525 as Govt. contribution for repairs to the Tank at Balumbed in the Mangul Talooka of that Sherwan collectorate.

Sanctioned

2 Government observe that the acts Assistants' Report is dated 17th Decr last, and that without any assigned or apparent Cause for the delay, Mr Law did not submit it to the Revenue Commissioner till 11th April.

No 2181 of 1854

T.D.R.

To

The acts Revenue Comr S.D.

No ____

Extract Para 1 to the Civil auditor

4 May 1854

Copy sent to the Civil Auditor Bombay with Letter No 40 dated 20 August/54

Extract of a Statement of Public Work for D. of 1854 forwarded to the S. C. with letter dt. 30 Aug. 1854

No	Collectorate	Description of Work	amount	Remarks	Date of Cons	Vouchers
	Dharwar.	Repairing the Tank at Balumkul in the Mangul Taluka of that Collectorate	525 - -	These repairs are Estimated at Cost Rs 925 - of which the Villa - Gds have agreed to Contribute Rs. 400.	31 May	4554 C 57 C 378/54.

Copy to the N.C. in Rev. Letter of 15 Feby. No 15 of 1855

No 3516 of 1854.

Public Works Ironmoral depart. Revenue,

Bombay Military Board Office,

12th April 1854.

To,

The Right Honorable

Lord Elphinstone G.C.St.

Governor and President in Council,

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that we have received from the Executive Engineer Kharwar, the following communication:

"I regret to report that the "prevalence of the Cholera in the "Southern talookas is frightening the "people from our numerous tank "works there, and that progress will "be, if not suspended, yet very "small I fear this season in conse- "quence."

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servants

Charles Goldingham Colonel,
Chief Engineer

T. Swanston Major.

Rec'd 12th Oct/64.

No. 15th May.

From the Military Board No 3516 -
dated 12th April 1864.

Reporting that in consequence of
the Cholera the workpeople are leaving
the Tank works in the Dharwar
Collectorate

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In Dy Letter of 15 July A.15 of 1855

Resolution and Letter from the Melbourne
No. 3516 of the 12th April 1854 referring to
inconvenience of the prevalence of Ophthalmia
in the Northern Districts of the Kingston
Collectorate, the people are leaving the
Tank works there.

Copy to be sent to the
Acting Revenue Commr. Sd.

No. 2475 1854
J.9A.

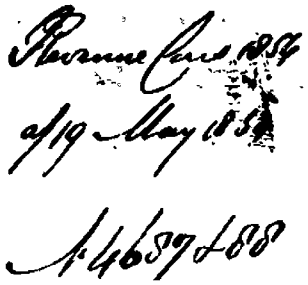
To the Secy Revenue Commr.
with a Copy of the Melbourne
Bd's Letter.

No. —

To
The Auditor's Board

15 May 1854

Note.
The Necessary
Communication
has been made to
Mr. Reeves.



No 659. of 1854.

From:

J. H. Kelly Esquire
Dpty Assistant Adjutant
Charge of Channel

To

H. W. Peters Esquire
Acting Revenue Commr
Channel, Charlottetown
20th June 1854

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Plan and Estimate framed by the Local Engineer &c &c and approved of by the Honble Board as communicated in their Letter to me No 7/135, dated the 29th June last for repairs proposed to be made to the Look at Rhynarisco in the Northumberland Straits, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for the sanction of the Provincial Government to the expenditure of Rupees 630 - 7 - 0 (Six Hundred and thirty and with annas and pice) of which Village contributions to the extent of Rupees 630 - 7 - 0 (Six Hundred and thirty and with annas and pice) and the Honble Board for the repairs of the Look. The total Estimate amounting to Rupees 1588 - 0 - 0 (One thousand five hundred and eighty eight)

2nd

The Look of this Village is on the Back plain on the Light road from Rhynarisco to Shediac employs simply drinking water for man

least, and that only during some two to three months subsequent to the Monsoon, after which even for this purpose the Inhabitants are obliged to have recourse to wells near the Village, where by digging they obtain a precarious supply.—

The population of the Village amounts 1691 Souls and the Revenue for 1852/53 amounted to Rupees 8889-15-6.—

It is supposed that the Tank was originally constructed upon the Establishment of the Village, and that no repairs have been made since that period either by the late or present Government.

The Villagers have signified their willingness to pay their provincial contributions whenever called upon to do so.—

This application has hitherto remained in consequence of the Villagers not having in the first instance contributed a sufficient amount to enable Mr Law to recommend the work, and there being moreover a misunderstanding amongst the contributors, it was thought considered necessary to forward the papers to the Deputy Collector Rao Bahadoor Mittub Rao Narayen, and to request him when in the neighbourhood of the Village to proceed there in person and explain to the Inhabitants the necessity for more liberal contributions, ere the Collector could recommend the measure for the sanction of Government: this appears to have had the desired effect.—

The work if sanctioned will be carried out under the orders of the Executive Engineer.

To

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Edward Kelly

Lieutenant & Executive Engineer

Chittagong Division.

1525 of 1854

General Department.

Ahmedunggur Dist: Canal

"Oun Lafeutta" 12th May 1856.

Thomas Keene

Acting Revenue Commissioner

Sd

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Rec'd 20th May 54. 3139

From the Acting Revenue Comr

D, No: 1528 dated 12th May 1854

forwarding a letter from the Collr

of Dharwar, dated 28th April 1854.

with accompaniment and requesting

sanction to the expenditure of Rupees

36. 7. 11. for repairs to the Tankat

Nugwadee in the Kowlgood —

Taluka —

1862.
Dhan: Tanks &c.

Rec'd 29th May.

Read 7 June

Resolution on an Ext.e by the Acting Revr. Coun.r S. D.
No. 1528 of 12th May /54, forwarding a letter from the
Supernumerary Tal. Asst.t Coll.r of Khanwar, in charge,
with accompt.e requesting sanction to the expenditure
of Rs. 636.7-- in aid of Village contributions to the
extent of Rs. 957.9-- for the repair of the tank at
Alugwarree in the Nowlgoond Talook.

Sanctioned-

No. 2466 of 1854
J. D. R.

Repd. to the Hr. Q.r
in Quarterly Statt.
forwarded with letter No. 140
of 30 Augt. 1852,
Ste. Mr. Plan
Estimate
... Rs.

To the Acting Revr. Coun.r S. D. -
J.

To the Military Board, with the
plan & Estimate. -
J.

To the final auditor -

29. May /54

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Revenue Cases 1854

v. 29 May 1854

No. 5091 c 94

Extract of a Statement of Public Works for the 2d D. of 1854 forwarded to the A. C. with letter No. 40 of 30 Augt. 1854. —

No.	Collectorate	Description of Work	Amount	Remarks	Date of Cons.	Vouchers
8	Dharwar —	Repair of the tank at Hugwaree in the Amulgum Taluk —	636. 7 "	The estimated Cost of this work is Rs. 1588; the Villagers have off agreed to contribute Rs. 951. 9. "	Rec. Com. 1854	29 May 1854 No 91 C.378

No 25.

From,

R. J. R. Stewart Esqre
acting Ast Commr & Collr

To

J. H. Pelly Esqre
Superintendg Ast Commr & Collr
Thana

Seegaum, 24th April 1854.

Sir,

On the 4th February I sent to your predecessor Mr. Law, to inform him that the waste weir of the Happy Tank at Thanna required immediate repair, and requesting him to call upon the Executive Engineer to report on the state of the work and extent of the repairs required. And Mr. Law on the 30th March, sent me a copy of the Engineer's letter from which it appeared that a portion of the earth required rebuilding immediately, and that the estimated expense was Rs 32.—

No 25

From,

R. J. H. Stewart Esqre
Acting 1st Assistant Collector

To,

J. H. Pelly Esqre
Superintendg 1st Assistt Collector in charge
Shawl

Seegaum, 24th April 1854.

Sir,

On the 4th February I wrote to your predecessor Mr. Law, to inform him that the waste weir of the Heggy Tank at Hawaree required immediate repair, and requesting him to call upon the Executive Engineer to report on the state of the work and extent of the repairs required, and Mr. Law on the 30th March sent me a copy of the Engineer's letter from which it appeared that a portion of the work required rebuilding immediately, and that the Estimated expense was Rs 132.

2nd Having referred to the Mahalkary of Kirugoor, he reports that besides the emergent repairs to the waste weir, the stone face of the bund also requires rebuilding on either side of the irrigation sluice, and estimates the expense at Rs. Fees 237.8. being a total expenditure of Rupees 569.8. of which the Villagers have agreed to give one-third or Rs. Fees 189.13.4; and the Sist Land having placed at my disposal the sum of Rupees 139.4.6, being the balance at his disposal for the present year, there remains the sum of Rupees 240.6.2 to be contributed by Government.

3rd As it is absolutely necessary that the repairs in the waste weir should be commenced immediately, so as to be completed before the rains, I have this day ordered the Mahalkary to collect the contributions of the Villagers,

and

and with these funds and the [illegible]

by Govt. Law to proceed with the work,

and have the honor to request that you

will apply for the sanction of Govern

for the expenditure of the remaining Rs

, Rs. 240.6.2.—

4th The Kegger Tank irrigates

the following extent of land,

	Acres. Gunt.	Rs. a. p.
Government estate	300. 7	2494. 8. "
" " waste	22. 22	166. "
Sirur Inam	71. 7	247. "
Poodee	70. 28	505. 8
Service	6. 16	39. "
Total	471. "	3732. " "

Of which 363 acres 32 gountas are in the

Village of Hanarea and 106 acres 38 gou

in the Village of Kodeballee in the Ta

Talooka, but the proposed repairs are

on the North side of the Tank, and

only

5th That the interests of the Hawaree Dt. The Population of Hawaree is 5199 and the Revenue Rupees 4,633.12.-

6th The Heggery Tank was repaired about 10 years ago, by the Department of the Ex: Engineer, and I am unable to furnish the particulars, which will probably appear on your Records.-

I have the honor &c

(Signed) Lt. J. M. Stewart
Actg: 1st Asst Collector

No: 726 of 1854.-

Dharwar Collr's office
1st May 1854.-

True copy forwarded to the Acting Revenue Commissioner S.D with request that he will obtain the early sanction of Government to the sum of (Rs 240. 6. 2) two hundred and forty

Annas

annas by 2nd Fleet for the relief
of the Hyderey Tank — to Chunkpa
Talooka.—

2? This Tank has on va-
rious occasions been repaired under the Ru-
. tish Rule, and in the course of A.D.
1836 at a cost of Rupees "a-
thousand, four hundred and
ninety eight, annas eight and
pies five, sanctioned in Govern-
. ment letter, No? 2328, dated 2? September
1836 to the address of the Acting Principal
Collector. and once during the years 1841-
1842. and 1843 at a cost of Rs 4795.
sanctioned in the Acting Secretary Revenue
Board's letter to the address of the Hon Col-
. lector, No? 1579 dated 4? May 1841. I
am however just now unable positively
to state the amount contributed by the
Villagers, and will not on that account
delay Lt? Stewart's emergent application

x Government Rs 1128.8.5
Zemindars and Landers 370
Total Rs 1498.8.5

№ 2588 of 1854

L.S.R.

To the Hs Revenue Commissioners &c.

To the civil Auditor.

Reported with the Comb in 2 Hs statements &c. forwarded with letter № 40 8/3 Augt 1854

1 June 1854

Extract of a Statement of Public Works for the 2d Qr. of 1854 forwarded to the A.C. with Letter of 30 Aug. 1854.

No	Collectorate	Description of work	Amount	Remarks	Date of Cons.	Numbers
	Chanwar	Repairs to the Tank at Heggery in the Khas Kahoor Taluka	240. 6. 2.	The Estimated cost of this work is Rs 569-8 of which the villagers have agreed to take Rs 189-13-4 and to ~~[illegible]~~ the sum of Rs 139-4-6, leig the balance at the disposal of the Collector for the year 1854, and ~~[illegible]~~ the work, from the amount entered in the per cent. Column to be deducted by Govt.	Rev. Cons. 1854 10 June	2376@9 C378/54.

No 620. of 1854.

From,

J. H. Pelly Esquire
Supg 1st Assistant Collector
in charge.

To,

H. W. Reeves Esquire
Acting Revenue Commissioner
&c &c &c
Salsette, Collector's Office
18th April 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the repairs to the Dam at Gellagaon in the Kurla Talooka sanctioned

Government Rs 2000.....	in the Government Letter
Village Contributions — 1000.....	No 285, dated the 12th January
Stab Rupees 3000.....	1852 at a cost of Rs 3000. were

commenced on receipt of sanction and that the work is still in progress the delay in its completion within two years having been occasioned by the Labourers employed on the work having absconded during the months of May and June of last year through fear of the Cholera which prevailed in the neighbouring Villages.

2nd I should feel obliged by your informing me whether a report of the cause of delay in such cases is required at the expiration of two years from the date of

of sanction, when the work may be still in pro-
-gress, or on the completion of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your Most Obedient Servant.

[illegible]

Superintendent - Assistant
Collector in charge.

No. 1416. of 1864.

From

A. W. Reed. Esquire

Actg. Pr. Commr. &c. &c.

To

J. F. Dilly. Esquire

Asst. Pr. Commr. &c. &c.

Akyab

Arakan Dist.

Camp "Ondaw-chitta"

2nd May 1864.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 644, dated the 18th inst. relative to the Repair of the Tank at "Yellagoon" on the Ruby Talooks, I have the honor to refer You to the Govt. Resolution, dated the 15th March 1863, No. 1621, - the order conveyed in which, I understand, to require a report of the Cause of delay in the work of the Tank alluded to being

Not

not completed within two Years from the date of sanction, and not that such report is to be deferred till the works are finished? —

2. Your letter under reference, addressed direct to the Engineer with a Copy of the Reply will be forwarded for the information and approval of Government.

I have the Honor &c

Signed H. M. Bruce.

Actg Sec Govt Bengal.

No 1417. of 1852.

Secretariat Calcutta,

Public.

Fort William Political,

Camp Dinapore,

2nd May 1852.

Sent Copy forwarded for

Govt

with the original letter thereon
desired for the information and
approval of Government.

Wm. Deane

Actg Res. Commissioner
S.L.

From

The Actg Res. Commr S.L.

Dated 2nd May 1854.

No. 147.

Forwarding for information
and approval, a letter from the undermen-
tioned Asst. Actg Collectors of Revenue
together with the Actg Commr's reply thereto
relative to the Construction of the
Embankment of Works of the Nature therein
alluded to not being completed within
two years from the date of Sanction.

Rec'd Sept 1st
2909

Duffy 1st Assistant

On the 18th April /54 the Collector of Chem
inis reported to the acts Revenue commissioner
S.O. that the repairs to the Tank at Yellapo
in that Collectorate, sanctioned in January /52
were not completed within two years on ac
count of the labourers employed on the work
having absconded during the months of
May and June of the last year, through fear
of Cholera; and requested to be informed
whether in such cases the cause of the delay
should be reported after the expiration of
two years or on the completion of the work.

The Acting Revenue Commissioner
in reply referred to the Govt Resolution No 821
of 15th March /53, and stated that the instruc
tions therein contained require a report of
the cause of the delay after the expiration
of two years - Mr Reeves ~~thank~~ also intimated
that he would forward Mr Pelly's letter with
his reply thereto for the information and
approval of Govt.

The papers are now submitted accordingly

Resolution No 3360

Mr Reeves has correctly inter
preted the orders of Government.

E. May 26

F.W.

Sd 5 June 1854

Sec 31/5/54

Resolution on a Memorandum by the Acting Revenue Commissioner S. D. No 1417 dated the 2d May 1854 forwarding for the information and approval of Government a letter from the Supernumerary 1st Asst Coll. of Kerry in charge, Dingle, & his reply thereto, relative to reports being submitted, of the cause of delay in ~~Public Works Branch having~~ Completing within two years from the date of Sanction, works of the nature therein referred to

Rev. Rennes was correctly interpreted the orders of Government:

No 2660 - 7 1854

S. D. Revenue

5 June/54

To, The Acting Rev. Comm. S. D.

To, The Revenue Comm. S. D.

with Copy of the Papers on which the Resolu is passed. Endorsement by the Rev. Comm. S. D. 20 Oct 10: Feby 1853 & accompl. Govt Resolu No 1621 dt 15 March 1850

5 June/54

№ 533- of 1854.-

From,

J. L. Law Esqre
Collector of Dharwar

To,

H. W. Reeves Esqre
Acting Revenue Commissioner
S. D.

Dharwar Collr's Office
5th April 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the failure of the water course intended to feed the Tank at Belgal alluded to in the 31st para: of my Revenue Report for 1852/53.—

2. The late 1st Assistant Collector Mr Goldfinch, in the 3d para: of his letter dated 27th July 1850 forwarded to your Department with my predecessor's Memo: dated 10th August 1850, № 1376, proposed that the supply of water in the said Tank should be increased by re-

[illegible] barring

having an old water-course leading from a large Nulla near Bommihully, the cost of which was Estimated at Rs. 926.12.- half of which the Villagers agreed to contribute. Sanction for the expenditure of the remaining half Viz. Rs. 463.6.- was conveyed in the Government Letter dated 16th October 1850, No. 7559.-

Subsequently, on more minute enquiry, it was ascertained that there were great difficulties in the way of the proposed work, upon which the Assistant, Venkatrao Prahoodeo, suggested the construction of a channel to lead the superfluous water of the Tanks of Kurgoodree and Negonee into that at Degaon. The great recommendation of this project was that it was expected to afford the means of irrigating several fields adjacent to the course of the channel

channel as to enable them to be ir-
rigated with ease. Mr. Goldfinch be-
ing of opinion that the plan was quite fea-
sible, ordered it to be adopted. This
seems to have been in his authority as no reference to the de-
cision of my predecessor can be traced.

No difficulty was experienced
in the execution of the work until the
village of Nundeekope was reached.
Here it was found that if the most
favourable level were followed it
would have been necessary to blast
some hard rock, to fill down a hol-
low which compensation must have
been paid, and to lead the channel
close to other houses which would
have caused inconvenience. The Man-
cutlar therefore considered it preferable
to lead the channel along some high
ground although this involved
the necessity of deep digging, but as
the soil appeared to be firm he did
not

not think that this would be of much consequence. We accordingly took this line; but found it necessary to dig much deeper than he seems to have calculated on, in one part to the extent of 4 to 14 feet, and a layer of loose crumbling soil was encountered. In his eagerness to ascertain whether the water would flow, I went on until he had exceeded the sanctioned amount (including the additional expenditure of Rs 150. authorized in the Government Resolution dated 9th August 1852, No 5520,) by Rupees 170. J. J. -

5th From the unfavourable nature of the soil above referred to, it soon became evident that the sides of the deep perpendicular cutting were likely to fall in with the first heavy rain. To remedy this, the Manufacturer proposed that the sides should be sloped off, the expense of which

estimated at Rupees 600. on personal
inspection, however, it appeared to me
very doubtful whether such a plan
would be successful, and that it
would probably be better and less
expensive to revert to the original line
passing through the Village. There also
appeared to be a doubt whether the bed
was such as would admit of the water
flowing except when the Nurgoodree Tank
was quite full. I therefore made a re-
ference on this subject to the Executive
Engineer whose reply is annexed. -

6th It seems from Captain Hobbs
letter that the tank at Nagooree is
ground 2. 6 higher than that at Nur-
goodree, and considering that the Sur-
veyor worked without instruments for
taking levels, merely judging by the
eye, and that the country is of an
undulating character, I do not think

that so slight an error conveys any de-
rived imputation on his judgment or
that of the late 1st Assistant Mr Gold-
finch, who approved of the plan after
inspection. The error in regard to the
deep cutting which was a deviation from
the original plan, for which there is no
thing on record to shew that the
Ramlutelar had any authority, is a
more serious matter. He however posi-
tively asserts that although he can
produce no written authority, he shew-
ed the proposed alteration on the
spot to Mr Goldfinch, and that that
officer approved of it. It also appears
that in reporting to Mr Goldfinch on
another subject in connexion with the
Tank at Kurgodree, the Ramlutelar
incidentally, but clearly, referred to
the change of plan above referred
to.

7th As the channel from Negoumee to the Belgal Tank is serviceable, the object in view of obtaining an additional supply of water for the latter has been secured, though not to the same extent as if the plan had been fully succeeded.

8th With reference to the 4th para: of Captain Hebberts letter I beg to explain that provision was made for the escape of the surplus water of the Kurgoodree Tank by another channel, and that I am induced to think that the injury to the bank alluded to is to be attributed to the unusually heavy and continued fall of rain which occurred in July last.

9th Instructions have been sent to the Acting 1st Assistant on the subject of the 6th para: of the Executive Engineer's letter.

10th Annexed is an extract from Mr Stewart's letter on this subject referred to in para. 13 of his Revenue Report for 1852/53, from which it will be seen that he is of opinion that the Mamlutdar ought to be made to pay the sum of Rs 170. 7. 7 by which he exceeded the sanctioned amount, as a punishment for having deviated from the original plan without authority. I have stated above Lieutenant Rose's explanation on that point, which would seem sufficient if confirmed by Mr Goldfinch, but that Gentleman is now absent from India. I beg at the same time to state that from all I can learn the Mamlutdar zealously devoted much time and labour to the work, and that to inflict such a penalty would be a great discouragement to him.-

11th I would, in conclusion, beg to recommend

recommend that works of this kind, t
success of which depends on accurate
levelling, should always, in future,
be entrusted to the Engineer Depart
-ment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv
J. S. Lane
Collector

No. 1259. of 1854
Territorial Department
Received
Ord. Commrs. Office
Camp at Dalhousie
1st April 1854.
Forwarded for information

Irrigation Canal Orders of Govt. with Ref.
thereto to the 3rd para. of the Acty. Rs.
Commrs. Letter dated the 30th January
last, No. 385.

2 The Acty. Rs. Commrs. will
beg to refer for the Concessions, & the
Provisions contained in the Concessions &
last of the Collectors 10th para; and the
Board will see, that all the Circumstances
of the Case recommend that the
Rates of Assessments allowed to
be levied, as borne by Govt. - the
Rates allowed, being adapted to
Communications, Works, Water, & due
Security, in future. -

3. The Acty. Rs. Commrs.
S.D. also quite approve of the Recommendation in the Collectors 11 para; and
with the permission of Government
he will enforce the Collectors

Division

Division Accordingly

Henry Reed

Act. Pro. Commissioner

No. 135.

Hon. J.

Sir. Act. Pro. Comm.r's Off.

dated 4th Apl. 1864.

Ser. 1259.

Forwarding for information and record a letter from the Factor at Sharwar, dated 5th April, 1864 and Division Register of the Inspected Water-course for feeding the Tank at [illegible]

to force water from the Kurgoodur tank down the Calva,
the level of the water in the Kurgoodur tank has been
raised so high as to have the least reason to injury of
its bund.—

5. Incident subject on this distributing
failure.—

6. Adverting to your 3d para: I would advise that the Calva from Kurgoodur to Negoor be a
bund road. that from Negoor to Bengalwadi
upland service track line, as repaired with requisite
and that the communication be annual Quarterly direct
between the two places, as doubtless point in
the hands of the three taluks of Kurgoodur, Negoor
and Gulbarga.

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) W. G. Nibbet, Captain
Executive Engineer D.D.

Shawas
6 E 0 D C
Dated 1854.

True Copy

J. S. Law.
Asst. Elec

Extract

Extract being paras. 4 & 6 of a letter No 7 dated 5th February 1855 from M. J. M. Stewart Esquire 2d Assistant Collector to the address of F. S. Law, Esquire Collector of Dhanwar.

4. I then examined the watercourse when I found that the Mamlatdar had avoided the original line approved by Mr Goldfinch which was to carry the "Kalwa" through the village of Nundarkopy, and alledging that some pucka and other obstacles that were impracticable he had carried it through a new and low ground, where the soil was extremely loose and crumbling, and where the water level was scarcely 2 feet under the surface. This line, without applying for further orders, he adopted, and had it cleared & cutting which made 3 miles full in the first panel, and the money laid out and which have been wasted.

5. On the 27th November I sent an order to the Mamlatdar to report the particulars of the case, and to what extent he had exceeded his sanction, and though I again visited the place on the 3rd December and pointed out to him what I thought were the points calling for notice, yet he delayed to report till after I had ordered he sent the answer of the 27th Ultimo which I now forward.

6. From this it appears that in this manthanpada

[illegible] and [illegible] with the line recorded
in connection by [illegible] 1870 - 7 - 7 with the Swan Stand &
Hopson Co. reserved from lumber and right of way to
limit the effects of co-tenancy on the watercourse
to be judged whether it be most advisable
to continue the present watercourse or to carry it
on the line proposed by Surveyor.

True Extract

J. A. Lewis

Cattle [illegible]

Rs 2,0650 Page 1867

× 11066 " "

< 11 1463. 6. "

In October 1850. Government sanctioned the expenditure of two sums, one for repairing the Tank at Belgal in the Dharwar Collectorate, and the other for clearing a water course leading to the same Tank from the village of Bomunhully. The repairs were directed to be made by the Collector's Department.

Com: 82 '52
Coll: No 114
dated 3d August

2 In August 1852 the Collector of Dharwar reported that the sum already sanctioned was not sufficient, as additional and more extensive work was required to be done than was estimated for: consequently an additional Outlay of Rs 150 was sanctioned.

3 The Collector now reports that the attempt to open the watercourse has failed under the circumstances set forth in his letter.

4. Mr M J M Stewart the 2d Assistant Collector proposes that the Mankutdar should be made to pay the sum of Rs 190. 7. 7. by which he exceeded the sanctioned amount as a punishment for his having deviated from the original plan without authority.

It appears probable that the Mankutdar

Mamlutdar had Mr. Golofinch's authority for the

deviation and not any. Mr. Law does not support this
nor does Mr. Reeves. The latter recommends that the excess of
expenditure, namely — Rs. 170 / / be borne
by Government the Mamlutdar being warned
against commencing works without due authority.
He also states that he approves of Mr. Lewis' sug-
-gestion that works of this kind be entrusted to
the Engineer's Department and that with the
permission of Government he will instruct the
Collector of his Division accordingly. —

Resolution No 6823

Government see no sufficient
reason for imputing blame to the Mamlutdar.
The Rs 170 / / to be paid from the Public Trea-
-sury.

A 5 Plans of works which depend
on correct levelling should be prepared by the
Engineer of the District or other qualified officer,
but there is no objection to such work being exe-
-cuted by the District Establishment.

E Jones
Sr.

Bom 15 June 1854.

Ill 11/6/54

Resolution on a ~~letter~~ memo: from the Acting Revr. Commissioner. S. D. No. 1289 dy 17th April 1854. forwarding a letter from the Collr of Dharwar reporting on the failure of the water course intended to feed the Tank at Belgal & in the Bungul Talooka, and recommending that the sum of Rs 170. 7. 7 expended by the ryots in cutting in excess of the sanctioned amount, be paid by Govt. –

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No. 2884 of 1854

T. D. R.

To the Acting Revl. Comr. S. D. –

To the Civil Auditor with refce to Govt. Revr No 5320 dy 21st Augt 1854

Reptd to the Ld. in Sel. Dept. forwarded with letter No. 408 dy 30 Augt 1854

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No 6021 & 24

Extract of a Statement of Public Works for the 2nd Qr of 1854 forwarded to the H. Ct. with letter No. 40 of 30 Aug. 1854. —

No.	Collectorate —	Description of Work —	Amount	Remarks	Date of Cons:	Vouchers
	Dharwar ——	Repairs of the Water Course intended to feed the Tank at Belgaul in the Taluka of Talooka. ——	170. 7 7	This amt is [illegible] in excess of the sums reported to your Honble Court in letters No. 10 & 12 of the Quarterly Statements [illegible] forwarded with Letters No. 13 dd 11th Feby/54 & No. 146 dd 4th Nov/52		C878/54

No 879. of 1854

From

J. N. Reed Esquire
Acting Collector of Shameer

To

H. M. Reed Esquire
Acting Revenue Commissioner
&c &c &c

Shameer Collector's Office,
26th May 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate framed by the Executive Engineer &c &c &c and approved of by the Military Board as communicated in their Secretary's letter No 9353 dated 5th August last for repairs proceeds to be made to the [redacted] at Bombeir in the Nowlgoond Talooka. The Estimate amounts to Rupees two thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, out of which the Villagers agree to contribute the sum of Rupees one thousand and five, Annas five and pice six, leaving Rupees one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, Annas ten, and pice six to be defrayed by Government, for the expenditure of which I beg to solicit the sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

Rupees 2868-- --

Rupees 1005. 5- 6.

Rupees 1862- 10- 6.

2nd The Tank does not irrigate any Lands, but supplies water for drinking to the inhabitants and Cattle of the Village—

3rd Repairs to the extent of

Rupees

Rupees 9,529. were sanctioned in the Government
letters noted in the margin* out of
which sum the Villagers contributed
Rupees 2,129. but upon a reference to
the Executive Engineer's general de-
scription of the work as noted in
the Estimate it would appear
that Rupees 9,517- 15 was expend-
ed on the work, and a saving of
Rs 11-- 8 pies effected in the
sanctioned amount.-

* 1. Govt. letter to the address of the Military Board, No 5859, dated 12th December 1846, received with Rev: Commr's Ind: memo: No 2111, dated 17th idem.-

Govt. Rupees 6738----
Villagers ---- 2500----
9238---

2. Govt. letter to ad-
dress of Rev: Com:
Ind: dm: No 311, dated
4th February 1847.-
sanctioning - for-
thwith amount to enable
the Ex: Engineer to
complete the work.

Govt. — Rupees 1352----
Villagers — 129----
1481----
Rs 9529----

4th The Tank is said
to have been originally constructed
during the rule of the late Government about 40
years ago by two inhabitants who [illegible] farm-
ers of Grant duties named Lookind Nursapa and
Chanattee Shunmapa, but at what cost I cannot
ascertain and from that time up to the year 1847
the Tank was several times repaired at the Vil-
lagers own cost by contributions in grain to the work-
men who undertook the repairs.-

5th With reference to the remarks
of the Executive Engineer in the general description
of the work in his Estimate, that in the year in
which the Tank was repaired "the Villagers appear
"to have wilfully injured one or both of the crop
"walls of the Reservoir." I beg to state, that there
is on record [illegible] a letter from the
late Executive Engineer Captain Cumbee to the-

address

address of Jno Bell the Collector bringing to his notice that part of the wing wall between the upper and lower Tank had been broken down by some of the Villagers who were willing to replace it. Copy of the letter in question was sent to the Assistant Collector in charge of the Talaka requesting him to cause a strict enquiry to be made with a view to the discovery of the offenders. No reply was received to this, but from a reference to the native papers connected with the [illegible] it would appear that they could not be traced upon which Mr Grant the Executive Engineer directed the Manigar to inform the Villagers that they should repair the breach which they objected to, on the ground that by removing the cross wall of the Reservoir would prevent the water entering the Tank and that the great body of water retained by the Reservoir would be likely to injure the retaining walls, but they proceed to build up with stone retaining walls to the sides of the channel which feeds the Tank, and they were allowed to carry out their proposal.—

6. Upon a reference to the Plan you will perceive that the Breach made in the wall of the Reservoir was evidently not made with a view of injuring the Tank but of admitting the water to flow through it instead of overflowing the wall. From the latter part of the Executive Engineer's explanation

also

also you will perceive that the entrance channel was exposed to too great a risk from the great slightness of the Reservoir walls, and to remedy this, I propose to remove the North cross wall of it, and to lower the Southern one, which seems to be the wall partly broken down by the Villagers.—

7. The Village of Mombo is situated in the Hawk plain which is intersected by the direct line of Road between that and Shelogoro and is of some importance, containing a population of 4,000 souls and yielding a Revenue to Government of Rupies 9,000 10-5. When the Lake fails they resort to a Nullah a short distance off, the water of which is brackish, but drinkable [illegible] to be had at a little distance from the source of the stream which becomes narrow in the hot weather.—

8. The Villagers have signed agreements to pay up their promised contribution whenever called upon to do so and I trust that this application will meet with your support in sanctioning it up for execution.—

9. The work if sanctioned will be carried out under the control of the Executive Engineer.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

No: 1727 of 1854.

Ter: Desk: Revenue.

Poona Rev: Comm'r's Office

2d June 1854.

Acting Rev Comm'r L.S.

From,

The Acting Rev. Comm'r L.S.

No: 1727. dated 2d June 1854.

Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Kharwar, dated 25th May 1854. with accompaniment requesting sanction to Rupees 1862. 11. 6, for repair to the Bank at Mombai the Sandgound Valu

[redacted] you will perceive that the entrance channel [redacted] exposed to too great a risk from the great [redacted] of the Reservoir walls [redacted] the scheme of this the proposals to remove the North cross wall of it, and to lower the Southern one, which seems to be the most partly broken down by the Villagers.—

7. The Village of Bombo is situated in the Hash plain which is intersected by the direct line of Road between this and Shelagoon and is of some importance, containing a population of 4,000 souls and yielding a Revenue to Government of Rupees 95-94-10-5. When the Lake fails they resort to a Nullah a short distance off, the water of which is brackish but drinkable water is obtained by digging in the sand a little distance from the course of the stream which becomes narrow in the hot weather.—

8. The Villagers have signed agreements to pay up their promised contributions whenever called upon to do so and I trust that their application will meet with your support in bringing it up for sanction.—

9. The work if sanctioned will be carried out under the orders of the Executive Engineer.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

[redacted]

No: 1727 of 1854

Gen. Dept: Revenue.

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Poona Rev. Comm'r's Office

2d June 1854.

Acting Rev Comm'r S.D.

From,

The Acting Rev. Comm'r S.D.

No: 1727. dated 2d June 1854.

Forwarding a letter from the Collector Dharwar, dated 25th May 1854. with accompaniments requesting sanction to Rupees 1862. 11 6, for repairs to the Bank of Mowlem the Nowlgoond Talook

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Sanctioned

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There was evidently a tank of sunded excision in existence at Malabar and the heading of the Estimate by Captain Graham speaks of the probable expense of repairing it. But judging from the specification of work to be performed in the same estimate the present tank is all entirely and quite a new Construction. The original tank was probably what is called a Village tank and a mere depression in the ground without shafts, but on the estimate of 1814 being sanctioned it appears to have been designed, retaining walls built, and in fact the whole transformed from a mere pool, to a pucka tank.

The Collectors letter says that this tank was repaired in 1814 - Mr Hebbert says the tank was reconstructed in that year If the latter was the case there can be little doubt that he is now going to repair in fact what was called repaired or reconstructed in 1814. His proposals however are more for remodelling the plan and system of the tank which he seems to think more requires improvement by too much having been attempted

3. It is with this view that he proposes building a new "Kadeau a level 1 ft." below the old one and this "Kadeau" acts as a waste weir the effect will be to prevent the tank rising to its former level from which it seems the Villagers anticipated damage to their houses

4 Captain Hebbert does not purpose rebuilding anything that

Read 4/1798

Sanctioned.

2. The Collector's letter says that there was evidently a tank of some description in existence at Mahabulleram the heading of the Estimate by Captain Graham speaks of the probable expense of repairing it. But judging from the specification of work to be performed & the same estimate of the present tank it is all entirely a new construction. The original tank was probably what many Village tanks are a mere depression with the soil without sluices &c, but on the estimate of 1814 being sanctioned it appears to have been dug out, retaining walls built, and altogether transformed from a mere pool, to a perfect tank.

This tank was repaired in 1814 - Mr Hebbert says the tank was reconstructed in that year. If the latter was the case there can be little doubt that he is now going to repair what was either repaired or reconstructed in 1814. His proposals however are made for remodelling the plan and system of the tank which he seems to think were improperly departed from by too much economy attempted.

3. It is with this view that he proposes building a mud bund at a level 2' 0" below the above and in this "bund" cuts or waste weirs the effect will be to prevent the tank receiving to its present level from which it seems the Villagers anticipated damage to their houses.

4. Captain Hebbert does not propose rebuilding anything that

was stated to be the cause of damage.
The cause of damage was the floor
of the inside weir being too high and
this he remedies by a new one at a
convenient level. He removes
the South wall of the reservoir which
he thinks useless and which has been
breached and he lowers slightly the
height of the Southern wall so as to
prevent damage to the feeding Channel
of the tank.)

5. From the Collector's letter
No. 879 of 25th May, it is evident that
the same damage was done not by the
Villagers although suspected but from
a wish to do mischief, but with the
idea that they were thereby remedying
a defect in the tank.)

Ep. July 1.

JW

MH

6/7/54

D. 15 July 1854

Resolution on a Memo: A 1722
dated the 2d June 1854, from the
Acting Rev: Comm! S. C. submitting
a letter, A 879, dated the 25th
May preceding, from the Acting
Call! of Chanmari with accounts
requesting sanction to the ex-
penditure of Rs. 1962. 10. 6. for
repairs to the tank at Mound
in the Straitgand Talooka of
that Collectorate.

Read copy Above

A 3405 of 1854.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith the Memorandum noted in the margin, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. Mackenzie
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George
15th July 1854

Extract Para: 1 to the Civil Auditor.

15 July 1854

Reported to the Secretary to Govt. in the Revenue Department
15 July 1854

Reported to the Accountant General in Monthly Statement

Reviewed June 1854

A. 7016 c 19.

Extract of a Statement of Public Works for the 3rd Qr of 1852.
forwarded to the Mauritius Court with the letter No. 58 dated 13th Nov. 52.

No.	Calle Estimate	Description of Work.	Amount	Remarks	Date of Cons.	Vouchers.
8	Chamarel	Repairing the tank at Morne in the Savanne District	Rs 1,062 n. 6.	The repairs are estimated to cost Rs 2,062 ... towards which the Villagers have agreed to contribute Rs 1,000 n. 6.	11 July	5/1016 C 19 C 978/52

No 1084. 11 1854.

From

J. N. Rae Esquire
Acting Collector of Sherwar

To

R. M. Ribbon Esquire
Acting Revenue Commissioner
&c &c
Sherwar Collectorate Office
21st June 1854.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to the expenditure of Rupees /325-15-/ three hundred and twenty five, and annas fifteen in building two flights of stone steps to a Tank in the Village of Deerpore. The Mahal Khoja of Anigarree in the Nowlaund Talooka estimated the cost of this work at Rupees /500/ five hundred, and the Villagers have agreed to contribute Rupees /174-1-/ one hundred and seventy four and one annas.—

2nd Repairs to this Tank at a cost of Rupees (3170) three thousand one hundred and seventy were sanctioned by the Government letter No 1208 dated 29th October 1851, of which sum Government debarred Rupees (2070) two thousand and seventy, and the Villagers Rupees (1100) one thousand and one hundred. The work was completed under the superintendence of the Executive

Forwarded with Revenue Commissioner's Memo. No 3159 dated 8th November 1854.—

Executive Engineer who reports that a saving of about Rupees 1557/ Five hundred and sixty from the amount at which the cost of repair was estimated has been effected, but a reference to the Cash Accounts of this office for each month shows the amount to be Rupees 1557-8-5/ five hundred fifty seven Rupees eight annas and five pice. I now obtain the sanction of Government to the expenditure of Rupees 1325-15-. three hundred and twenty five and annas fifteen in making stone steps to the Tank, which would be a very useful addition to it.

The Villagers complain of the inconvenience in drawing water from the Tank caused by the slippery state of the Banks which become very slippery during the Rains.

The Executive Engineer is requested that the work be undertaken by this Department as he anticipates difficulty in procuring men and the carriage of stone &c.

W.P.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.

Acting Collector.

No. 2079 of 1856
Revenue Dept: Revenue.
Poona Revenue Commissioner's
Office, 27th June 1856.
Submitted

1856
Palmer & Co Rs

submitted and respectfully recommended for the sanction of Government to the expenditure of Rupees 325-15-0 as proposed by the Acting Collector

Rupees 325. 15. 0.

Adverting to the Rules concluding paragraph, the Acting Revenue Commissioner would suggest that the work be set going by the Executive Engineer's Department, and be occasionally inspected by the Collector.

Henry Reeve

Acting Revenue Commissioner

Resolution on a memo: by the Acting Revenue Commr L. D. No: 2075, dated 27th June 1854.

Forwarding a letter from the Acting Collector of Dharwar, ~~dated 21st June 1854~~, requesting sanction ~~in aid of Village Contributions to the Cost of~~ to the expenditure of Rupees 325-15-0 for making Stone Steps to the Tank at Sergoppee.

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Rec'd 29th Jan'y

No 3635 of 1854

J.D.B.

To the Actg Asst Comr Genl
—"— Civil Auditor
—"— Military Board

Reported to the
Quarter Master Genl
in Quarter for the
forwarded with
letter No 58 of 13
Nov. 1854.

2 Aug 54

No 3995

The cost of building 2 flights of stone steps to a tank in the village of Soorgoopee in the Tanna Collectorate is estimated at Rs 500 The villagers agree to contribute Rs 174.1.. and Mr Rose requests the sanction of Government to the remainder, Rs 325.15.. which Mr Reeves recommends -

2 The Executive Engineer Mr Rose states, has suggested that the work be undertaken by this Department as he anticipates difficulty in procuring stone, and the services of stone masons

3 Mr Reeves suggests that the work be set going by the Executive Engineers Department, and be occasionally inspected

1 Depy Secy for A 1151 1 Ra Tank Estimate
1 Cot 1 Jud: Ap 20p- 1 Villagers Ap 1100- Govt Estimate
1 Cot Ap 500..15

No 7462

Resolution

Work sanctioned.

The Collr can remit it, if for so simple a work he requires the advice or assistance of the Executive Engineer he will of course apply for the same.

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